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BIRTHS.

ALLWORTH.—November 14, at the Bank of New South Wales, [illegible], the wife of W. F. Allworth, of a daughter.

CHATTO.—November 18, at Petersham, the wife of R. G. Chatto, of a daughter.

GIBSON.—November 12, at Reedy Creek, Inverell, the wife of J. R. Gibson, of a daughter.

HOLLEY.—November 24, at Bowden's Club House Hotel, the wife of Charles Holley, of a daughter.

HUENERBEIN.—November 24, at her residence, Bengal House, Jamison-street, Sydney, the wife of Mr. A. C. Huenerbein, junior (of 218, Pitt-street), of a son.

[illegible]COCK.—November 7, at Alfred-street, North Shore, Mrs. J. [illegible], of a daughter.

SMALL.—November 19, at her residence, Paul-street, Balmain, the wife of S. Small, of a son.

THOMSON.—November 22, at Retford Cottage, Darling Point, the wife of Henry Thomson, of a son.

TERRY.—November 23, at Deniston, Ryde, the wife of Richard R. Terry, J.P., of a daughter.

CONOLLY.—November 25, at her residence, Argyle Cottage, [illegible], Mrs. Conolly, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DAVENPORT—LEATHER.—October 12, by the Rev. Dr. Beg[illegible], Thomas George, only son of the late Captain Davenport, H. M. [illegible] regiment, to Mary Anne, third daughter of the late Robert Leather, Esq., of Bollington Hall, Bollington, Cheshire, England.

O'BRIEN—STARR.—November 22, by license, by the Rev. W. [illegible], James, second son of Mr. Michael O'Brien, coachbuilder, Young, to Jane, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Starr, of [illegible] Farm, near Young.

DEATHS.

BAPTISTE.—November 1[illegible], at the residence of his parents, 360, George-street, John Edward, infant son of John Baptiste, jeweller, and Ellen Baptiste.

BOVISON.—November 23, at her residence, Ashfield, Maria, the beloved wife of Patrick Bovison, aged 36 years.

BRADLEY.—November 24, at her residence, Rae-street, Randwick, the beloved wife of Mr. George Bradley, daughter of the late Robert Turville, Coldoverton, Rutlandshire, after a severe illness, aged 60 years. Thanks be to God her end was peace.

MUIR.—November 20, at her residence, Wormley House, East Maitland, Elizabeth, relict of the late George Muir, aged 88 years.

SKINNER.—November 25, at his parents' residence, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, William Ogden Skinner, seventh son of John and Mary Skinner, aged 10 months and 12 days. Whom God gave and hath taken away.

WATT.—November 24, at Parramatta, William Alfred, youngest son of Charles and Catherine C. Watt.

SHIPPING.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's s. s. AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 26th November, at 12 noon.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second-class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 21st November, 1877.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 26th November, 1877, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
TANJORE,
2263 tons, 450-horse power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 29th November, 1877, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H M. mails, passengers, cargo, and specie: also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 23rd, specie at 10 a.m. on the 24th November.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 29th October, 1877.
Passengers' accommodation in TANJORE allotted in order by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE,
via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The magnificent new steamship
BRISBANE.
J. Reddell, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland,
will leave Cosmopolitan Wharf on
SATURDAY, December 1, at noon, taking mails, goods, passengers.
The facilities of passengers by this route proceeding to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—To Europe—Mail steamer weekly and frequent, other opportunities. To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon—Mail steamer weekly. To Calcutta—Fortnightly. To Manila—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO SOMERSET.—R. M. S. BRISBANE will leave punctually on SATURDAY, December 1st, at noon. Shippers are requested to engage freight.
For all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO HONGKONG DIRECT.—The E. and A. Company's splendid
S. S. NORMANBY,
Winthrop Ellis, commander,
will be dispatched for HONGKONG direct, via COOKTOWN, from Cosmopolitan Wharf, on
TUESDAY, 27th November,
at noon.
For particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN WHARF, without transhipment.—The E. and A. Company's splendid
S.S. NORMANBY,
Winthrop Ellis, commander, will be dispatched for Cooktown direct, from the Cosmopolitan Wharf, on
TUESDAY, 27th November.
For freight or passage, apply to the Agents.
Early application is necessary.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN, without transhipment.—The E. and A. Company's splendid
S.S. BRISBANE.
J. Reddell, commander, will be dispatched for COOKTOWN, via BRISBANE and TOWNSVILLE, on SATURDAY, December 1, at noon.
For freight or passage apply to the agents,
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
52, Pitt-street.
Early application is necessary.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 14th December, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE. THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),
under contract for five years with
THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS,
will dispatch their fine new and powerful mail steamship
GENERAAL PEL,
1209 tons register, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
under the command of Captain DE HART, of the Dutch Royal Navy, for
COOKTOWN, SOMERSET,
PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA,
on SATURDAY, 1st December, at 5 p.m.
taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
The GENERAAL PEL was built on the Clyde in 1876, expressly for the Company, and is specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate, whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.
For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents,
62, Margaret-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The s.s. KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY, for NEWCASTLE, this MONDAY, to-morrow TUESDAY, and on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11; and will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY to-morrow, TUESDAY, and on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices—Lime-street Wharf, foot Erskine-street, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-night, at 11; and to-morrow, 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
KIAMA.—To-night and to-morrow night, at 11.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow night, at 11.
TATHRA (for Bega).—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.; and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, from KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11. FIVE-DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11, 2.45, 5.15, 7.15. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10. 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.25, 6, 7.30. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.20, 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

BRISBANE WATER.—PELICAN (s.) will leave King-street, To-morrow and Friday next, at 8 a.m.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street North as follows, weather permitting:—

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
CITY OF GRAFTON	TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER:	
BALLINA	THIS NIGHT, Monday, at 9.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER:	
PLATYPUS	Early, taking cargo at greatly reduced rates.

Intending Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation on board these favourite steamships.
Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:		Steerage:	
Single ticket....	£3 0 0	Single ticket	£1 15 0
Return ditto....	5 0 0	Return ditto	3 0 0

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

NEW MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER BEAGLE, Captain Hersee, for TAREE direct, POSTPONED until TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 11, at shippers' request, from Caledonian Wharf.
JNO. RITCHIE, Agent, King-street.

THE M. R. S. N. CO.'S Steamer DIAMANTINA, Captain Herron, will leave for TAREE, Manning River direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 12 (weather permitting). All freights payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent, Lime-street Wharf.
Shippers are requested to notice change of agency and wharf. Cargo received into covered sheds.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
Goods for Clarence Town forwarded TO-MORROW NIGHT.
FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.
SHIPPERS ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO SEND GOODS for shipment to the Hunter EARLY IN THE DAY TO ENSURE dispatch and prevent loss of time to draymen.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wotonga, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and City of Melbourne, Saturday afternoon, at 1. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.)
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Steamer after arrival next Suez mail.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Monday, at 11; and Collaroy, Wednesday morning, at 9.
TO BRISBANE.—Egmont, this afternoon, Monday, at 4.30; and Balclutha (AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES), to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.)
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO PORT DENISON TO CLEVELAND BAY TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)	Egmont (without transhipment), this afternoon, Monday, at 4.30.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF TO CARDWELL TO KEPPEL BAY TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND	Egmont, this afternoon, Monday, at 4.30.
TO CLEVELAND BAY TO COOKTOWN WHARF TO CAIRNS	Victoria, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above PORTS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Steam to
COOKTOWN WHARF
CAIRNS, TRINITY BAY, an
TOWNSVILLE.
Direct without transhipment.
The splendid and favourite steamship
VICTORIA, 1500 tons,
T. A. Lake, commander,
will be dispatched for the above ports, on
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.30.
This vessel has unrivalled accommodation for live-stock, inspection of which is invited.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.
For all particulars, apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND ROCKHAMPTON.
The splendid STEAMSHIP
THE CLARENCE,
J. D. Harley, commander.
will be dispatched from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street, to the above ports, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
MACEDON ..	F.H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 noon.
YOU YANGS	C. Ashford ..	FRIDAY, Nov. 30.
BARRABOOL	John Pain ..	TUESDAY, Dec. 3.
FOR NEWCASTLE.		
YOU YANGS.	Chas. Ashford	THIS DAY, Monday, at [illegible] p.m.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	THIS DAY, Monday, at 4 p.m.
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley..	TUESDAY, 4 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South ..	THIS DAY, Monday, at 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley..	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

FOR BRISBANE,
TOWNSVILLE,
and
COOKTOWN.
The s.s. DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 400 tons,
C. G. Lessing, master,
will be dispatched for above ports on or about 29th instant, should sufficient inducement offer.
FREIGHTS TAKEN AT REDUCED RATES.
E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 760 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 27th November, at 10 a.m.
For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FIRST STEAMER TO AUCKLAND, AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The UNION COMPANY'S new and powerful steamship
ROTORUA
will be dispatched as above, with passengers and cargo, to all ports, from Smith's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, 28th instant.
PASSENGERS to Hokitika, West Port, and Greymouth booked at through rates.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA ..	1080	Kennedy	28th November, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU.	1796	A. Cameron..	11th December, via Wellington.

NEW CALEDONIA.
TAIAROA, on arrival next Suez mail.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON DIRECT.—The splendid steamship
GRAFTON
will be dispatched positively on TUESDAY next, 27th instant, at 2 p.m., booking passengers and cargo to all New Zealand ports.
For full particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent, 58, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY
(weather permitting),
leave Queen's Wharf 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6, 7*
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 13, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 8* p.m.
Trips marked thus * omitted on Wednesdays.
Fare: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return ticket, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 11.15 p.m.
Dogs travelling with the passengers will be charged 1s per head.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS, via the SUEZ CANAL.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The P. S. N. Co.'s steamer
CUZCO,
3845 tons register; 3000 h. p. effective,
will sail from SYDNEY for London, on SATURDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide, carrying FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, and STEERAGE PASSENGERS, and will be followed by the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company's
STAD AMSTERDAM,
2714 tons register, 450 h. p. nominal, on the 1st February; and the P. S. N. Co.'s
LUSITANIA,
3845 tons register, 3000 h.p. effective, on the 1st March.
Canal dues Eight shillings.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

TO PASSENGERS for ENGLAND, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The A1 full-powered steamship
HANKOW,
3594 tons register, 2500 h.p. effective,
W. Symington, commander,
will be dispatched from
SYDNEY for LONDON,
calling at POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, and SUEZ
on
SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER
(or earlier if previously filled).
RATES OF PASSAGE.

SALOON, according to accommodation required			
SECOND CABIN	..	..	30 guineas
THIRD CABIN	..	..	20 ,,
STEERAGE	..	..	16 ,,

For rates of FREIGHT for WOOL only apply to
WOOL received at FLOOD'S.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND. STEAM TO LONDON DIRECT.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' favourite passenger steamship
NORTHUMBERLAND,
2342 tons register, 500-horse power nominal (1500 indicated),
H. H. Shinner, commander,
will be dispatched from Melbourne to London, positively on
SATURDAY, December 8th,
carrying Saloon, Second and Third Class and Steerage Passengers, for which she has unrivalled accommodation.
Fares:

Saloon (according to accommodation required)			
Second class	..	..	£27 to £30
Third class	..	..	£18 to £22
Steerage			£16

A liberal allowance made for families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—The DUNBAR CASTLE.
DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE
will have prompt dispatch. Has very superior saloon accommodation, and can take a few second-class in the house.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite Clyde clipper,
[illegible]APTON,
848 tons register, James Semple, commander.
For rates of freight or passage apply to Captain SEMPLE, on board; or to MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Wool now being received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the William Duthie.
The splendid A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
ANN DUTHIE,
993 tons register,
John M'Kay, commander,
will have quick dispatch.
Has splendid accommodation for saloon passengers.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.—For Passengers only.
The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
MARTHA BIRNIE,
832 tons register,
James Jamieson, commander,
having the whole of her cargo engaged, will sail in a few days.
A few saloon passengers will be taken at reduced rates.
For terms apply to the Captain on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known and favourite clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
A1, 1634 tons register, W. T. Wakeham, commander,
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation for all classes in this splendid vessel.
For particulars apply to Captain; or
E. and W. PAUL, Margaret-street.
R. P. CAMPBELL, Broker.
Wool received at Marsden's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The favourite A1 clipper barque
DAMASCUS,
964 tons register, A. C. PITT, Commander,
is now receiving WOOL at TALBOT'S STORES, and having large engagements, will be dispatched on or about DECEMBER 8. Has first-class accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Pitt, on board; or MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent ship
GILROY,
100 A1 at Lloyd's,
Robert Leslie, commander,
having all her dead weight on board, and large wool engagements, will be dispatched for London on or about SATURDAY, December 15.
Shippers are invited to inspect the Gil-Roy, as she is one of the finest vessels ever seen in our harbour, and discharged her inward cargo in splendid order.
She has just been cleaned and painted in Mort's Dock, and taken alongside the Circular Quay to take in her cargo.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.
For freight and all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Agents, 52, Pitt-street; or to
FREDERICK EBSWORTH, Broker.

LONDON LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The fine iron clipper barque
INDUS,
*AA1 at Lloyd's, 1319 tons register, E. Hunt, commander, having all her dead weight and a considerable quantity of wool on board, will meet with quick dispatch.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect her superior accommodation, and are reminded her last passage from Brisbane to London was made in 82 days.
For freight or passage apply to Captain HUNT, on board, Circular Quay.
E. and W. PAUL, Agents.
R. J. CAMPBELL, Broker.
Wool received at MARSDEN and SON'S.

FOR APIA, NAVIGATOR ISLANDS direct.—The barque PETER GODEFFROY, W. Wendt, master, will be dispatched on the 28th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR ADELAIDE, the A1 clipper brig WAVERLEY. For freight apply to L. T. CASTLE, or to E. W. MOLESWORTH, Circular Quay.

FOR Brisbane and Maryborough direct, the clipper schooner Borough Belle. C. B. Bond, Sussex-street.

FOR Broughton Creek and Kangaroo Valley.—MARY ANN, now receiving cargo, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ANNIE BOOKS, now receiving cargo. Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

BELLINGER RIVER.—CONFIDENCE receiving cargo, Baltic Wharf. P. HOGAN, Agent.

BARQUE CALDEW, from Hongkong.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
SMITH, BROTHERS, CO., Agents.
Captain PETERSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP PARKNOOK, from London.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, before noon on MONDAY, the 26th instant, or they will not be recognised.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

SHIP CICERO, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES for Dibbs's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be cleared under imperfect entry, and stored in the Queen's Warehouse at the risk and expense of consignees. The ship will will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
Captain HARDY will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

BARQUE WALLACE, from New York.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES for Towns' Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignee. The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before the goods can leave the wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.
Captain M'CORMACK will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.

SHIP CAIRNBULG, FOR LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the Office of the undersigned, before noon on TUESDAY next, the 27th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

CHARTERS.—Iron SHIPS wanted, for wheat from Adelaide to the United Kingdom. ELDRED and CO.

FOR SALE, to close Partnership accounts, the clipper barque
BHERING, 280 tons register,
well found, and ready for sea.
E. VICKERY, Agent, 116, Pitt-street.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked: repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—A Public MEETING of the inhabitants of Botany will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th November, at 8 p.m., at the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, for the purpose of recommending the site for the erection of a public wharf.
JOHN GEDDES, for self and Co., Trustees.

C. Y. M. L. SOCIETY.—No MEETING on Tuesday 27th. J. MOONEY, Hon. Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The adjourned MEETING of GRAND LODGE will be held in the PROTESTANT HALL, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at half past 7.
W. H. DAVIES, G.S.

THE MEMBERS of the COURT UNITY R. F. are hereby summoned to attend the MEETING of TUESDAY, 27th instant, to be held at the usual time and place. Nomination of officers and other important business.
By order of the M. W. C. R.
W. JOHNSTONE, Sec.

MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Annual MEETING of Master Bakers takes place on next SATURDAY, 1st December, at 8 p.m., at the Gardeners' Arms. Business: To elect office-bearers, for the ensuing year, &c.
N.B.—Defaulters' List must be sent in not later than Wednesday next.
B. GAFFNEY, Secretary.

WORKINGMEN'S Defence Association, No. 1.—Meeting This Evening, Bathurst-st. Column.

MASONIC.—LODGE WOOLLOOMOOLOO, No. 2, N. S. W. Constitution, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30. Business: Passings, affiliations.

MASONIC.—Lodge Woolloomooloo, No. 388 Scotch Constitution.—Meeting, This Ev'ng. G. Little, sec.

MASONIC.—FURNISHING COMMITTEE E.C.—Present and Past Masters and Wardens of Lodges, and Principals of Chapters, please attend MEETING of the above, on WEDNESDAY, 28th, at 8 p.m.
F. WYATT, Secretary.

MASONIC.—ZETLAND (Royal Arch) CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA, No. 390, E. C.—Regular MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30.
FRANCIS B. DAVIDSON, P.J., E.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Debate, THIS (Monday) EVENING: "That the power to effect metropolitan improvements should be vested in a Board of Works instead of the Municipal Council."
PERCEVAL PEDLEY, Hon. Secretary.

EIGHT-HOUR CONFERENCE of the IRON TRADES.—A MEETING of the whole Trade, in Temperance Hall, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7.30. Every workman requested to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Delegates, or Secretary, 7 p.m., Swan with Two Necks. J. GARRARD, Secretary.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS.
MEETING at Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Only those will be entitled to vote who have qualified themselves by paying entrance fee.
SHARES may be applied for and allotted during the evening, also every day, 10 to 5. Shares £50. Entrance fee 1s. Rules 6d. N.B.—The advantages derivable by borrowers and others are peculiar to these particular societies.
THOMAS MILLER, Secretary.
Office—284, Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Tattersall's on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Business: With reference to the Intercolonial Match.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Sec.

BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of the BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY will be held at the Head Offices, Nos. 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of December next, at 3 o'clock p.m. precisely, to elect a Director in room of the late Hon. George Allen, M.L.C., and to transact such other business as may be brought before them, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HAMILTON, Manager.
Bulli Coal Mining Company's Offices, 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney, 20th November, 1877.
Note.—No proprietor shall be eligible to hold office as director unless he forwards notice of his candidature to the Office of the Company fourteen days at least before date of election.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

MOUNTAIN COAL and every other description of fuel, best quality. Elliott and Co., Woolloomooloo Bay.

WOOD, 18s; best Newcastle Coal, 27s; slack, 16s; Eskbank, 20s. W. Harris, Haymarket and branches.

SCHWEPPE'S MINERAL WATERS have been renowned for their excellence and purity for upwards of a century, and almost universally recommended by the leading medical men of the day—have always had the patronage of Royalty, and continue to be supplied to her Majesty the QUEEN.
At Hotels, Cafés, &c., ask for SCHWEPPE'S, and see that the name is on the label over the cork.

HOOP IRON for SALE. Apply Mr. VEITCH HERALD Office Stores, O'Connell-street.

KANGAROO DOGS for SALE—young, strong, and well bred. St. John's Tavern, Glebe Road.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

AGENCY and INQUIRY OFFICE.—Inquiries conducted for private individuals, legal and mercantile community. Missing friends, &c., traced. OTTO BERLINER and CO., 4, Bond-street off 276, George-st.

MRS. MARY JANE BOYLE, from county Cavan, is at the Immigration Depot, waiting for her Husband, BENJAMIN BOYLE, who was living last year with Mr. John Thompson, of Sydney. Information requested as to Benjamin Boyle.

SELINA.—Registered LETTER sent to old address. Write up for it.

TO SURVEYORS.—Those gentlemen who have called on the undersigned in reference to the Competitive Design for the Annandale Estate will oblige by calling again, a valuable suggestion having been made.
J. B NORTH, Acting Secretary, 139, Pitt-street.

MR. HENRY JOHN GREUBER CURRY.—Please send your Address to Mr. F. M. STOKES, Graythorpe, Marrickville.

THE GENTLEMAN who lost the LAMP on the Botany Road yesterday will receive all information on applying chief Cook, Angel Hotel, Pitt-street.

LECTURES.

GUILD HALL, SYDNEY.
THIS EVENING, November 26.
"THE IRISH IN AMERICA."
A LECTURE on the above subject will be delivered in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. GEORGE LEEMING.
Admission: 3s, 2s, and 1s. Doors open at 7.30.
The chair will be taken by P. A. Jennings, Esq., K.C.P

TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET.—LECTURE on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 28th instant, by Dr. JACKSON. Subject: "Modern SPIRITUALISM in its relation to RELIGION."
Doors open at 7.30 p.m.; commence at 8 p.m. Admission, 1s. Proceeds to be given to the Infirmary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE LECTURE.
THIS (Monday) EVENING,
Mr. SEVERN'S FOURTH LECTURE.
LIGHT AND SPECTRUM ANALYSIS.
Theory of Reflection and Refraction, the Prism Theory of Colour, the Spectrum Radiometer, &c., &c.
Admission—Reserved Seats, 3s; children half-price; back seats, 2s; gallery, 1s; children—back seats, and gallery, 1s.
Doors open 7.30 p.m., commence 8 punctually.
HENRY C. MOIR, Hon. Sec.

PASTOR D. ALLEN'S LECTURE, upon, "The Irish in America"—Temperance Hall, Sydney, FRIDAY EVENING, November 30. Admission free, with a collection for expenses.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHURCHMAN'S CLUB, or CHURCH INSTITUTE, for the Diocese of Sydney.—An adjourned MEETING, in furtherance of the above, will be held in the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m. Clergy and Laity of the Church of England invited to be present.
H. WALLACE MORT, J. H. ROWSELL } Hon. Secs.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.—The NOONDAY PRAYER MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, from 12 to 1 o'clock.
Rev. C. STEAD will preside.
The choir will be in attendance to lead the Service of Song.
T. B. TRESS, G. C. TUTING } Secretaries.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.—Special Evangelistic MEETINGS for Men (in connection with similar efforts throughout the world) will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.
The Rev. T. B. Tress will preside THIS DAY.
TUESDAY, 27th—president, Rev. Dr. White
WEDNESDAY, 28th—president, Rev. — Olden
THURSDAY, 29th—president, Rev. W. Bradley
FRIDAY, 30th—president, Rev. J. D. Langley.
The service will commence at 8 each evening.
The choir will be in attendance to lead the Service of Song.
THOMAS B. TRESS, G. C. TUTING } Secretaries.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—READINGS and SACRED SONG will be given in the Bourke-street Wesleyan Church, THIS (Monday) EVENING, to commence at 7.30, illustrating the story of
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,
by the Church and School Choir, led by Mr. W. H. M'CLELLAND.
Organist, Mr. F. MORLEY.
Admission free. A collection will be made in aid of the Tract Society.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, on Friday, White and Pink COCKATOO. Reward, apply 17, Upper William-street North.

LOST, a brown retriever DOG. Finder rewarded at Mr. R. Veitch's, O'Connell-street.

LOST, on Saturday morning, a Bunch of Keys. A reward given, at No. 2, Grosvenor-ter., Church-hill.

LOST, a Chestnut MARE, white face, branded on near shoulder SG over ≥P. £1 reward. F. TIMBRELL, George-street, Waterloo.

LOST, on Monday last, a black Newfoundland DOG. Any one bringing him to Oak Cottage, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS, on Sunday night, with a large key tied to a pocket handkerchief. Reward by leaving at Miss SMITH'S, Prince Imperial Hotel.

LOST, a white HEIFER, branded on the rump and loin, tar brand on the neck. 10s reward on information to T. TANCRED, Abattoirs Road.

LOST, on Saturday last, in Pitt-street, between King and Market streets, a brown morocco PURSE, containing keys and money. Apply 163, Pitt-street. Reward.

LOST, on Friday night, at Redfern Railway platform, a small Paper PARCEL, addressed Mr. Dickinson, Margaret-street, Sydney, who, on its return, will reward the finder liberally.

STRAYED into my paddock on or about the 15th of last month, a white and red Bull CALF, about two months old, not branded, well bred. Owner can have said calf by paying expenses.
ADAM BOND, Bond's farm, off Canterbury Road.
Canterbury. November 21, 1877.

10s REWARD.—LOST or taken from Onions' Point, black BOAT, with red streak and brackets on stern. Any person bringing her to WILLIAM BURGE, Onions' Point, Hunter's Hill, will receive the above reward.

£1 10s REWARD.—Lost, black-and-tan Terrier SLUT, answers to the name of Topsy. 387, Pitt-st.

£2 REWARD.—STRAYED one Grey HORSE, branded MC near shoulder; one Brown HORSE, BK near shoulder; one Brown HORSE. The above Reward will be paid on delivery to Canterbury Farm, Ashfield.
M. ROBERTS.

FOUND, a Lady's FAN. KIPPAX, BROTHERS, 13, George-street Markets.

FOUND, a Retriever DOG. Apply Thomas, Close-street, Camperdown.

CALLS ON SHARES

NORTH WILLIAMS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have This Day made a CALL (the 17th) of ONE PENNY per Share, payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, November 26th, instant.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
SPECIAL CAUTION.—It is the intention of the Directors, at the next Board meeting, to ABSOLUTELY FORFEIT all shares upon which the (16th) SIXTEENTH CALL is then unpaid.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

2 CO.—DRILL To-night, Hyde Park, 7.30. Committee will MEET after. C. A. WILSON, Captain.

6 BATTERY.—Members requiring Shot Practice, Parade, Circular Quay, This Day, 1.45 p.m. sharp.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. W. W., 77, King-street.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE IRONMONGERY and HARDWARE BUSINESS of the late Mr. W. C. H. CAPPER, of Newcastle, will be carried on as usual under the name of CAPPER, BROTHERS, and CO.
Newcastle, November 19, 1877.

STOCK SHARES AND MONEY.

THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY. HEAD OFFICE.
CORNER OF KING AND YORK STREETS.
This bank has been established to meet a great demand which has heretofore existed in this city, viz., for the transaction of
LOANS, ADVANCES,
and
DISCOUNTS, &c.,
at
MODERATE RATES OF INTEREST.
GREAT FACILITIES
will be given to borrowers desirous of purchasing businesses of any description,
STATIONS, FARMS, HOUSE PROPERTIES, TOWN OR COUNTRY LANDS, &c.,
and, in all instances, the terms for repayment of same will be made to suit their convenience. This Bank will advance without any initiatory charges, in sums from £5 and upwards (to be repaid by easy instalments), on personal and other security. Bills of Sale on Furniture without possession. Deeds of Freehold or Leasehold Property, in town or country, on Stock, Shares, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Reversionary Interest, &c., &c.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

ADVANCES made on Mortgage, Deposit of Deeds, or any tangible Securities in any sum, and at reasonable rates. Terms on application. ALEXANDER COOPER, Auctioneer, 106, Elizabeth-street.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK 125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, next St. James's School.
First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000, on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Forms may be had gratis.

STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.
Head Office—160, PHILLIP-STREET, 160
(4 doors from King-street).
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security.
TABLE OF INSTALMENTS TAKEN.

Loan.	Weekly.	Monthly.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	0 6 0	2 0 0
15	0 7 6	2 10 0
20	0 10 6	3 10 0
25	0 12 6	4 3 4
30	1 0 0	5 6 8
50	1 5 0	6 13 4

Any larger SUM can be arranged for.
Advances promptly made. Letters of application attended to with dispatch.
REBATE allowed by this Company on loan paid in before the time arranged for has expired.
160. PHILLIP-STREET. 160.
(4 doors from King-street).

METROPOLITAN and SUBURBAN Terminating BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Subscription, 5s per share per month.
Ultimate value of each share, £50.
PRESIDENT:
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DIRECTORS:
John Hardy, Esq. R. James, jun., Esq.
Wm. Pratt, Esq. Alex. Thomson, Esq.
To borrowers, this Society offers more liberal terms than any Building Society established in this colony.
To investors, this Society offers a safe and profitable investment for savings.
Borrowers and investors share equally in the whole of the profits of this Society.
Advances on shares, on which only 6 per cent. per annum interest is charged, can be obtained at every monthly meeting subject to a small cash premium.
Shares issued and subscriptions received daily, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.
Rules and prospectuses may be obtained at the office of the Society, 303, George-street, Sydney.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Secretary.

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MUTUAL LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE,
42, HUNTER-STREET,
OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.
Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law costs, or publicity; also on the deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 5 PER CENT.
N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

THE NATIONAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
51, Hunter-street, 51.
UNDER ENTIRELY NEW MANAGEMENT.
THE NEW PROPRIETORS make CASH ADVANCES on a CONVENIENT and LIBERAL system of repayment.
£5 to £1000 for short or long periods, on note of hand alone, personal security, deposit of deeds, leases, trade stock, bonded certificates, &c.
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THE UTMOST FACILITIES GIVEN
to persons desirous of establishing a business, furnishing hotels, purchasing houses or landed properties, &c.
LOWEST RATES and every convenience to borrowers.
Bills discounted daily.
Letters will receive prompt attention.
OFFICES 51 HUNTER-STREET 51.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY
OFFICES: 794, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), eight doors from Christ Church.
Hours—9 to 5, and 7 to 9 every evening.
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayable by instalments as follows:—

£10	by weekly instalments of		£0 6 0
15	,,	,,	0 7 6
20	,,	,,	0 10 6
25	,,	,,	0 12 7
30	,,	,,	1 0 0
50	,,	,,	1 5 0

And in due proportion up to £100.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.,
794, GEORGE-STREET, first floor,
(8 doors from Christ Church).

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.
Offices—284, Pitt-street.
This Society is prepared to make immediate and liberal loans to persons who desire to buy or build or pay off private mortgages, on terms the most favourable, and repayable at the rate of 5s 4d per week for each £100 advanced. The interest is only charged yearly, and then only on whatever portion may be unpaid. Borrowers may pay off the whole or any part of advances at any time.
Subscribing or investing Shares are issued of £50 each. Subscription, 1s 6d each. Interest at 8 per cent. is added thereto yearly. A capital means of saving money.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

£5 TO £1000 ADVANCED by the undermentioned Company to those requiring TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION, upon any REASONABLE SECURITY namely—
Note of hand, deposit of deeds, bequests, reversionary interests, trade bills, bill of sale (without possession), merchandise, &c., &c.
To meet the convenience of borrowers, parties may repay their instalments, if required, at the following REDUCED SCALE:—

£10 0 0	by instalments of	£0 5 0	per week.
15 0 0	,,	,,	0 7 6	,,
20 0 0	,,	,,	0 10 0	,,

Any larger sum required, repayment to be made, if desirable, at the same rate.
REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY,
Offices—6, Bligh-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.
Hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
George Renwick, Esq., President.
Wm. Day, Esq. John Woods, Esq.
John Roseby, Esq. James Pemell, Esq.
David Elphinston, Esq. Wm. Clarke, Esq.
NOTICE.—Deposits received to any extent. Special rates on application.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
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MONEY ADVANCED without delay to BORROWERS, at a slight advance upon BANK RATES, upon the undermentioned security:—
GRAIN (of all description) PRODUCE, MACHINERY, MERCHANDISE, SHARES, &c.; also, Money can be obtained upon BILL OF SALE on Furniture, or Stocks, Farms, &c., without publicity or law costs. ADVANCES made upon deposit of DEEDS without expense of mortgage.
Applications to be made to
Alpha, Box 382, General Post Office.

MONEY to LEND, on city or suburban property. S. H. HYMAN, Solicitor, 84, King-st., Bank-court

MONEY advanced upon the security of Tradespeople, Householders, and others. BILLS OF SALE, or otherwise, at 20 per cent. per annum. As this advertisement is bona-fide, and does not emanate from any Loan Office Agency whatever, the public can address in confidence to Delta, Box 41, General Post Office.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.
Office—Temperance Hall, Sydney.
TRUSTEES: Hon. J. Burns, Alderman Green, Mr. George Withers.
DIRECTORS: Messrs. G. Crawshaw, R. DaSippe, Geo. Read, S. Callaghan, H. French.
This society, combining additional and most fertile sources of profit with that of an ordinary Building Society, offers special inducement to investors of small or large sums.
PAID-UP SHARES £20; interest, 6½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and participation in profits.
INVESTING SHARES.—Fortnightly payments from 1s; interest, 6½ per cent. per annum, and participation in profits; no fines; not compelled to borrow.
DEPOSITS.—Large or small sums received, on fixed deposit or at call; interest for 12 months, 7 per cent.
The profits last year were over £8000.
Prospectuses and all information on application.
J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

EXHIBITION NOTICES.

PARIS EXHIBITION COMMISSION.—The Commissioners for the representation of the products of New South Wales at the Paris Exhibition of 1878 desire to purchase Diamonds, Sapphires, and other Gems, the produce of this colony, with a view to the exhibition of the same at Paris. Owners of rare and beautiful Mineral Specimens of other descriptions are also invited to offer them for sale to the Commissioners.
CHARLES ROBINSON, Secretary.
Commissioners' Office, Free Public Library, Sydney.

PARIS EXHIBITION COMMISSION.
The Commissioners appointed by the Government [illegible] and carry out the details necessary for the coll[illegible]o devise transmission to Paris of all articles, the produc[illegible]ection and facture of this colony, intended for exposit[illegible]e or manu- versal Exhibition to be opened on the 1st [illegible]on at the Uni- invite the co-operation of producers, [illegible] of May, 1878, the colonists generally, to enable th[illegible] manufacturers, and practicable representation of the A[illegible]m to make the best Manufacturing Resources of N[illegible]gricultural, Mineral, and Exhibition. [illegible]ew South Wales at that
Articles intended for exhi[illegible] from Sydney on or before [illegible]ition will have to be shipped order that the Com[illegible]sioners may have an opportunity to classify, catalogue, [illegible] and pack the articles to be sent, it is necessary that in[illegible]ending exhibitors should apply for the space they will re[illegible]quire, and to forward their goods with the least possible de[illegible]y.
The Commissioners are prepared to take delivery of exhibits from [illegible] the country at the Redfern Railway Terminus, and [illegible] the wharfs of the different steam navigation companies.
Forms of application for space and all other information may be had on application to
CHARLES ROBINSON, Secretary.
Paris Commissioners' Office, Free Public Library, Sydney.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, Surveyor.—Plans, Views painted. 352, Geo.-st., over Mountcastle.

AGISTMENT.—Splendid knee-deep grass paddocks, for horses, cattle; water. G. Morris, P. O., South Ck.

ACCOUNTANT.—SAMUEL HERBERT JONES, Lloyd's-chambers, 362, George-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Inimitable and Painless Dentistry.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL (established in the colonies since 1853) has now removed to more convenient premises, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.
Caution.—Avoid mistakes from similarity of names.
Mr. G. Gabriel is not connected with any other establishment or person.
Charges strictly moderate.

A CARD.—W. EZOLD, 213, Goulburn-street, near Crown-street (formerly with Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg), Melbourne and Sydney, Practical Pianoforte Maker, first-class Tuner, from Dresden.
W. EZOLD, in thanking his friends and the public for their liberal support, intends staying permanently in Sydney. A long experience in making, repairing, and tuning Pianos, extending over twenty years, in Germany, America, and Australia, is a sufficient guarantee.
Owners of good instruments should secure a first-class tuner, as many are spoiled by bad tuning.
Orders by post promptly attended to.
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MRS. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, Ladies and Children's Fashionable outfitting Establishment. Paris and London Millinery and Dressmaking, Underclothing, Baby Linen, Family Mourning. 123, 125, and 127, Oxford-street.

MR. MATTHEW A. SOUL (Editor of the MARINE ENGINEERING NEWS), Consulting Engineer and Patent-Law Adviser, purchases and superintends building of steamships, and the manufacture of every description of machinery, from either his own or other designs. Mr. M. A. Soul, Patent Office, 80, Fenchurch-st., London, England.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square, awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medal, 1877, and the Queensland Exhibition Medal for 1876, being the eighth year successively, for Artificial Teeth, against all competitors. Also, THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1874.
Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

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SPECTACLES, 1s; Brazilian Pebbles made to order. Mr. Solomon, qualified optician, 689, George-st. S.

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THE Asphalt Composition Co., Val de Travers' process to suit Australian climate by A. HILL TRAVERS.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

GENTLEMEN,—After much consideration, and consultations with gentlemen who took an active part in electing me for your district, I have to-day decided to take my seat as one of your representatives in the Legislative Assembly. As you are aware, I was placed in nomination without my consent and in opposition to my wishes, and I can say with all sincerity that I should have preferred the enjoyment of the release which the electors of East Sydney had granted me. In now yielding to the arguments of others, and overcoming the many reasons that decided me unreservedly to accept my late defeat as final, I hope I give the best proof of my grateful appreciation of the generous and noble manner in which you so promptly secured a seat in Parliament for my acceptance.

Entering the Assembly, it would be affectation on my part not to admit that I must undertake my full share of its labours and responsibilities. Under our Constitution, the Legislative Assembly is the maker and destroyer of Ministries. The present Ministers came into office on a false issue. No sooner did they meet Parliament than the late Assembly refused to support them. The appeal they were permitted to make to the constituencies has resulted, according to the declarations of candidates, in a hostile majority of nearly two-thirds of the new House. It is impossible for a Government so situated either to carry sound measures of legislation or to conduct the administration of affairs with usefulness and credit. If not supported by a majority acting upon principle, it must secure votes to meet every emergency by means that will not bear public criticism. In any such case, whoever may temporarily be a gainer, the country must permanently suffer.

In this state of things I hardly need say that I shall take my seat on the Opposition benches, and that I shall be prepared to assist in any legitimate effort to bring about a speedy change. I have never at any time been able to sympathise with gentlemen who find a difficulty in taking sides in a place where the public welfare is best promoted by an honest conflict of opinion, and where all argument must be reduced to voting "yes" or "no." At the present time it seems to me that a man without eyes might easily see the course that lies so broadly marked before him.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
HENRY PARKES.
Sydney, November 22, 1877

AMUSEMENTS.

INAUGURATION OF THE SECOND GRAND AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

COOPER and BAILEY'S
MENAGERIE, MUSEUM, AQUARIUM, and CIRCUS.
LARGER, BETTER, AND MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN EVER,
will open in SYDNEY
on BELL'S PADDOCK, corner of COLLEGE, WILLIAM, and BOOMERANG STREETS,
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY,
commencing MONDAY NIGHT, November 26, and continuing every afternoon and night thereafter during the season.

A CARGO of NEW and RARE ANIMALS,
comprising, among other specimens, the only
LIVING BLACK HAIRY RHINOCEROS
in captivity.

AN ENTIRE NEW CIRCUS TROUPE
of fifty Star Performers, among whom is the
UNEQUALLED BRAZILIAN HURRICANE RIDER, MARTINHO LOWANDA.
The new Circus Troupe will appear in conjunction with all the great artistes that formed the brilliant equestrian corps of last season, thus forming the
LARGEST CONCENTRATION of EQUESTRIAN SKILL and GYMNASTIC GENIUS
ever congregated in one Exhibition, and for the proper display of which
TWO RINGS ARE REQUIRED,
thus exhibiting at the same time
THE DOUBLE CIRCUS TROUPE
IN TWO SEPARATE AND DISTINCT ARENAS,
under the same tent for the
ONE PRICE OF ADMISSION.

The consolidation of the NEW MENAGERIE just landed with the IMMENSE ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTION of last season forms, beyond all doubt,
THE LARGEST WILD BEAST SHOW EVER EXHIBITED.

NEW LEVIATHAN TENTS,
manufactured expressly, at a cost of £3000, and comprising an area of
A MILLION YARDS OF CANVAS.
New and magnificent Wardrobes, Banners, Housings, and Paraphernalia.

ADMISSION.—Pit, 2s; stalls, 3s; dress circle, 5s.
One ticket admitting to Menagerie, Museum, Aquarium, and Circus.

PREPARE for the advent of this GRAND SCHOOL OF ZOOLOGY and EQUESTRIAN CARNIVAL, and
DON'T FORGET THE DATE!
SYDNEY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

TICKETS for COOPER and BAILEY'S NEW and GREATEST SHOW on earth, may be obtained TO-DAY, after 9 a.m., at
NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG'S Music Store, in George-street, and at the
Box Office, on the Show Ground, at 7 p.m.

MASONIC.
INAUGURATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The DELEGATES representing Lodges belonging to the Masonic Union will meet at the
MASONIC HALL,
on MONDAY, December 3rd, at 6.30,
for the purpose of organising a
GRAND LODGE FOR NEW SOUTH WALES
(First Grand Lodge in Australia),
and the INSTALLATION of the
Hon. J. S. FARNELL,
Provincial Grand Master, I. C., as
GRAND MASTER,
and the
OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.
All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Doors will be open at 6 p.m., and close at 7, when the business of the Convention will be begun. Doors will be reopened for five minutes at 7.30 and 8, after which hour no Brother can be admitted.
E. H. WILLIAMS, Hon. Secretary.

GRAND CRICKET MATCH.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE of his EXCELLENCY SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

The interesting contest between the AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN and FIFTEEN of NEW SOUTH WALES will be resumed TO-DAY, at the ALBERT CRICKET GROUND, at 12 o'clock sharp.
In order to play the match out, if possible, there will be only twenty minutes' interval for lunch.
Pass checks between 1 and 2.
Admission, 1s; grand-stand, 2s.
JOHN CONWAY.

GRAND CRICKET MATCH.
NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS in connection with the Cricket Match on the Albert Ground must be rendered on or before TO-MORROW, otherwise they will not be recognised.
JOHN CONWAY, Oxford Hotel.

GRAND CRICKET MATCH, South-Eastern Booth. H. PANTLIN, of the Crown and Sceptre Hotel, Woolloomooloo-street, will be glad to see his friends at the above Booth. All drinks, 3d.

ALBERT GROUND.
GRAND STAND
BAR,
ALL DRINKS 3D
All Drinks 3d
All Drinks 3d
THREEPENCE.
LUNCHEON, ONE SHILLING
GRAND STAND BAR.
ALL DRINKS
at
SYDNEY PRICES,
at the
GRAND STAND
BAR.
ALL DRINKS AT SYDNEY PRICES.
THREEPENCE.
TOOHEY'S BEER, per pint, 3d
EARNSHAW'S.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
of
His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., and the Hon. Lady Robinson.

SIGNORA CARLOTTA DE BARATY,
Professor of Music and Singing, has the honour to announce that her first
GRAND CONCERT
will take place on
WEDNESDAY, the 12th December next,
at the MASONIC HALL, York-street,
when she will have the pleasure of presenting to the public eleven of her pupils, who have been under her tuition during the respective periods of three, six, and nine months; also two ladies who have studied in Evening Class for the past three months. Signora de Baraty solicits on the occasion the patronage of the public, when she trusts that the ability displayed by her pupils will evince her proficiency as an instructress, and ensure for her in the future their most liberal support.

OPEN THIS DAY, the GREAT EXHIBITION.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade, next Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney. Admission free.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

SPENCER'S Royal Polytechnic, 222, Pitt-street, open daily 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Concert every night, 8. 1s.

MASONIC PICNIC.—Lodge Newtown Kilwinning, No. 378, S.C.—Steamer BREADALBANE will leave Circular Quay at 9.30 prompt, on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, for CLONTARF, Middle Harbour. Tickets can be obtained from W. Beer, 53, Pitt-street; H. Vaughan, King-street; D. D. Norton, 196, Castlereagh-street; J. Miller, 507, George-street; N. Weekes, George-street; J. H. Smith, Newtown; or any of the committee.
JOHN J. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

OXFORD QUADRILLE CLUB.—Select Quadrille Party will be given in the Guild Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, November 27. The Young Australian Band is engaged. Double tickets, 2s 6d, to be had from any of the committee, or
M. B. M'MAHON, Hon. Sec.

METROPOLITAN BRASS BAND.
GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
to CHOWDER BAY, TO-NIGHT.
A powerful steamer will leave Circular Quay, 7.30.
The pavilion will be illuminated with coloured lanterns.
Tickets, 2s each.
J. COVER, Hon. Secretary.

2ND ROVERS C. C. DISENGAGED, Saturday, December 1st. T. J. HARPHAM, 264, George-street.

ST. JOHN'S (DARLINGHURST) SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNUAL FESTIVAL, to be held at CLONTARF on FRIDAY, 30th November instant. The steamer BREADALBANE will leave Woolloomooloo Bay at 10 a.m. punctually, returning at 4.30 p.m. Tickets, 2s; children, half-price. Tickets obtained, by parents and friends of the children only, at the parsonage, or from the teachers.

SPELLING BEE. SPELLING BEE.
In St. John's Schoolroom, Darlinghurst,
on TUESDAY, 27th November,
in aid of the Sunday-school Harmonium Fund. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 p.m. Two competitions; valuable prizes. Full particulars in HERALD of Tuesday and Wednesday last. Tickets, 2s and 1s; children, half-price. Competitors' tickets (including admission), 2s 6d and 1s 6d. Tickets can be procured at the Parsonage, at Cole's, corner of George and King streets, and from the undersigned.
C. R. WALSH.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Sole Lessee and Director .... Mr. S. Lazar.
Treasurer .... Mr. James Booty.

UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS
of the
GRAND PRODUCTION,
on a scale of unprecedented splendour, of the historical play, adapted from Kenilworth, the work of the great Scottish bard, Sir Walter Scott, Bart., entitled
AMY ROBSART,
in which
MISS ADA WARD
will be supported by
Mr. GEORGE D. CHAPLIN,
the
ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY,
and numerous auxiliaries.

THE MOST BRILLIANT HISTORICAL PAGEANT
ever produced in Australia.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, November 26, and
EVERY EVENING until further notice,
AMY ROBSART.

Magnificent new scenery by	W. J. Wilson and assistants
Brilliant and correct costumes by	Madame Croucher and assistants
Mechanical effects, including the startling Well Scene, by	Herbert Winning and assistants
Properties by	James Burns and assistants
The gorgeous pageant arranged by	Mr. E. M'Lean
Limelight brilliant effects by	Mr. Holmes
The music arranged expressly by	Mr. W. J. Rice

The whole produced under the personal supervision of Mr. SAMUEL LAZAR.
Distribution of Characters:

AMY ROBSART (secretly married to Dudley, Earl of Leicester.)	Miss ADA WARD
Queen Elizabeth	Miss Flora Anstead
Janet	Miss Emma Rogers
DUDLEY, Earl of Leicester	Mr. G. D. CHAPLIN
Ratcliff, Earl of Sussex	Mr. A. Elliott
Lord, Earl of Shrewsbury	Mr. A. Wilton
Sir Walter Raleigh	Mr. H. Leston
Edmund Tressilian	Mr. J. H. Rainford
Bowyer, Usher to the Queen	Mr. J. Hasker
Richard Varney	Mr. J. P. West
Wayland Smith	Mr. Charles Brown
Mike Lambourne	Mr. J. A. South
Giles Gosling	Mr. E. C. Osborne
Anthony Foster	Mr. J. J. Welsh
Goldthread	Mr. Kingston
Flibberty Gibbett	Mr. G. P. Carey
Lord Hunsdon	Mr. E. Woods

Lords, Ladies, Pages, Guards, Populace, Maskers, Mummers, Heralds, Pursuivants, Minstrels, &c.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY AND INCIDENTS.
Act I.—Scene 1. Distant View of Oxford. Scene 2. Exterior of Cumnor Hall. Scene 3. Interior of Cumnor Hall.
Act II.—Scene 1. Palace Chamber at Greenwich. Scene 2. Garden or Courtyard of the Palace. Scene 3. View of the Thames, with the Great Harry at anchor.
Act III.—Scene 1. Wood near Kenilworth. Scene 2. The Grounds near Kenilworth Castle (by moonlight) prepared for the Pageant.

THE PAGEANT.
"It was the twilight of a summer's night (9th July, 1575), the sun having for some time set."
"The Queen! The Queen! Silence and stand fast."
"Leicester, who glittered like a golden image with jewels and cloth of gold, stood at her Majesty's right hand."
"The train, male and female, who attended upon the Queen's person, were of course the bravest and the fairest."
"The Lady of the Lake comes in homage and duty to welcome the peerless Elizabeth to all sport."
This scene will eclipse in grandeur anything yet attempted in Australia.
Scene 2.—Gardens of the castle.
Scene 3.—Mervyn's Tower by Night—The Fatal Well.

Prices as usual. Box office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
WEDNESDAY, December 5.
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
of
The Hon. LADY ROBINSON,
The MAYOR and ALDERMEN, and Elite of Sydney.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY
FAREWELL CONCERT to
Miss CARRIE EMANUEL,
tendered by the musical profession of Sydney, prior to her departure for
LONDON.
Under most distinguished patronage.
Seats may now be secured at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
Particulars in future issue.

WOOLLAHRA.
ODDFELLOWS' HALL, TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!
A GRAND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE
will be given by the
Woollahra Amateurs, for the benefit of the widow and six children of the late H. Cavanough, who have been left entirely destitute.
GEORGE GALE, Hon. Secretary.

A GOOD TEMPLAR TEA MEETING and CONCERT will be held in the Congregational Schoolroom, Piper-street, Woollahra, to celebrate the anniversary of the Loyal Alexandria Lodge, No. 57, on MONDAY EVENING, November 26. Tea on the tables at a quarter to 7; concert at 8 o'clock. Addresses by Brothers A. ALLEN, and P. M'LEAN, Esqs., M.L.A., Queensland. The Hon. JOHN DAVIES will preside.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th November, 1877.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the supply of
Grindery, &c.
Medicines, Instruments, &c.,
Coals,
for the Public Service during the year 1878.
Printed forms of Tender, showing the description of articles, probable quantities required, and conditions of contract, can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, at whose office samples may be seen and any information or explanation regarding the contract obtained by persons desiring to tender.
No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract, for the due fulfilment thereof.
In the event of the Tender being accepted, the Contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor and execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another Tender accepted.
Each Tender to be enclosed in a separate cover marked outside "Tender for ," as the case may be.
W. A. LONG.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
20th November, 1877.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, for the supply of the undermentioned articles and materials for the Public service for the year 1878:—
1st. Earthen, Glass, and Crockery Wares.
2nd. Brushware and Brushmaking Materials.
3rd. Clothing, Permanent Military Force.
Printed forms of tender, showing the description of articles, probable quantities required, and conditions of contract can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, at whose office samples may be seen and any information or explanation regarding the contracts obtained by persons desiring to tender.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.
In the event of the tender being accepted, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.
Each tender to be enclosed, and marked outside "Tender for " as the case may be.
W. A. LONG.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th November, 1877.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the supply of
POLICE CLOTHING, DOWLAS, &c.,
for the Public Service during the year 1878.
Printed forms of tender, showing the description of articles, probable quantities required, and conditions of contract, can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, at whose office samples may be seen and any information or explanation regarding the contract obtained by persons desiring to tender.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract for the due fulfilment thereof.
In the event of the tender being accepted the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor and execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.
Each tender to be enclosed in a separate cover, marked outside, "Tender for " as the case may be.
W. A. LONG.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th November, 1877.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 27th November, 1877, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of Ten Tons of the Best Refined Ingot Copper, to be delivered at the Railway Store, Redfern Station.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Supply of Copper for Railway Department."
JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 15th November, 1877.
BRANCH POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, FOR PARK-STREET.—TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, from persons willing to rent to the Government premises at or near the junction of Park and Pitt streets, suitable for a Post and Telegraph Office.
The premises must contain sufficient accommodation for the residence of the postmaster and his family, in addition to that required for Postal and Telegraph business.
Tenders, stating rent per annum required (including all rates and taxes), and giving a description of the premises, must be addressed to the Secretary to the General Post Office, and endorsed "Tender for Premises at Park-street."
JOHN DAVIES.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 8th November, 1877.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, from persons willing to Contract for the supply of Engine Coals for the year 1878, for the Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways.
Specification, and form of Tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, 45, Phillip-street.
The estimated quantity of coal required will be about 40,000 tons, but the Commissioner reserves to himself the right to accept one or more tenders for this service.
This quantity is approximate only, and the Commissioner will not be bound to adhere to it.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Engine Coal, G. S. W. and R. Railways."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 8th November, 1877.
TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of Engine Coal, for the year 1878, for the Great Northern Railway.
Specification and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines of Railways, 45, Phillip-street.
Estimated quantity required, 12,000 tons.
This quantity is approximate only, and the Commissioner will not be bound to adhere to it.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Engine Coal, G. N. Railway."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at ADELAIDE, South Australia, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.
Sydney, 17th November, 1877.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Offices: Waterloo Chambers, 470, George-street.
DIRECTORS:
M. Fitzpatrick, Esq., M.P., chairman.
John See, Esq. John T. Toohey, Esq.
J. P. Garvan, Esq. T. M. Slattery, Esq.
Patrick Stanley, Esq.
Every description of fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
The profits of this Company will be annually divided between shareholders and policy holders.
Forms of application and all information may be obtained at the offices.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Chief Office—35, Cornhill, London.
Capital, £1,000,000. Paid up, £250,000.
Wool and merchandise insured at current rates.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for N. S. W.
Exchange-corner, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND COMPANY (Limited).
NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
Temporary Offices—139, Pitt-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS.
John Young, Esq., Chairman, Sydney.
S. W. Gray, Esq., M.L.A., Kiama.
Captain Arguimbau, R.N., Petersham.
Robert Wisdom, Esq., M.L.A., Sydney.
Henry Hudson, Esq. (Messrs. Hudson, Brothers)
W. A. Hutchinson, Esq., Balmain.
John Booth, Esq., Balmain.
AUDITORS.
J. F. Paige, Esq., Oriental Bank.
R. G. Breillat, Esq., English S. and A. C. Bank.
J. B. NORTH, Acting Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TAYLOR FOR BRISBANE WARD.
Mr. TAYLOR'S Committee will meet at Kelsey's Queensland Hotel, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR'S COMMITTEE.
Mr. William Day
William Hazlet
John Scard
John Davies
G. Matthews
D. J. O'Connor
James Blair
John Harrap
G. L. Carter
S. Zollner
R. Grant
John Donaldson
John Broomfield
J. S. Jamison
Joseph E. Kelsey
W. H. Holmes
Matthew Charlton
Matthew Byrns
John Craig
J. H. Scanner
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Thomas Street
Robert Campbell
Robert Miller
James Madden
Charles Kelsey
Albert Gagen
E. H. Knoubes
D. Forest, jun.
D. Forest, sen.
James Wright
James M'Affery
John M'Affery
Thomas M'Affery
Hugh M'Lauchlin
J. Richards
P. M'Gregor
Mr. H. E. Tidswell
E. H. Ephraim
G. Scoles
T. W. Eady
Joseph Whiting
John H. Short
John M'Murtrie
Wm. Trick
A. S. Appleton
Phanus Bevan
J. J. Hayes
Graham Coulter
Allan Nield
A. W. Blair
Frank Blair
P. J. Moran
Edward Wright
Isaac Roddam
Robert Craig
George Craig
Ellis J. Bell
Benjamin Bell
Ellis J. Bell, jun
John Hawkins
W. H. Taylor
W. Thomas
J. Carter
J. Keane
George Spencer
Thomas Allen
George Black
David Galway
W. Robertson
E. Lowther
Thomas Norton
John Robertson.

GEORGE MUNRO, } Hon.
ROBERT GRANT, } Secretaries.

TAYLOR for BRISBANE WARD.—Mr. JOHN TAYLOR will address the Electors at the Clarence and New England Hotel, Sussex-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8.30.

BRISBANE WARD.—ELECTION OF ALDERMAN.—A Public MEETING of the friends and supporters of Alderman FIELD will be held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Clarence and Erskine streets, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Alderman Field will address the electors.
NICHOLAS HAWKEN, } Joint Hon.
GEORGE VESCYS, } Secretaries.

S. E. LEES FOR MACQUARIE WARD.
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS at Mr. M'Masters, Swan with two Necks, George and Park streets.

MR. S. E. LEES FOR MACQUARIE WARD.—A MEETING of Ratepayers in the above Ward, favourable to the return of Mr. S. E. LEES, will be held at Mr. Daley's Hotel, Riley and William streets, THIS EVENING, November 26th, at 8 o'clock. Also at the corner of Liverpool and Riley streets, at 9 o'clock.
W. R. POPE } Hon.
F. ARMSTRONG. } Secretaries.

C. J. ROBERTS FOR MACQUARIE WARD.
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, Mr. EASY'S, Emu Inn, where the Citizens' Lists may be seen, and all information obtained.
Also at
Mr. Camb's, Commercial Hotel, King-street
Mr. Olliffe's, Royal Hotel, Elizabeth-street
Mr. Kelsey's Hotel, George-street
Mr. Underwood's, Surrey Arms, King-street
Mr. Orth's, Liver Hotel, George-street
Mr. Katte's, Queen's Hotel, Crown-street
Mr. Sherlock's Hotel, George-street
Simpson's Hotel, Castlereagh-street
At Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
POLLING-DAY, SATURDAY NEXT.
ANDREW ALLAN, Hon. Secretary.

ELECTORS OF FITZROY WARD.—Alderman GREEN is a CANDIDATE for re-election.

C. J. ROBERTS FOR MACQUARIE WARD.—A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of C. J. ROBERTS will be held at Mr. Katte's, Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, 7 doors north of William-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Local Committee for Woolloomooloo.
ANDREW ALLAN, Hon. Secretary.

C. J. ROBERTS FOR MACQUARIE WARD.
A MEETING of the Committee and Friends of C. J. ROBERTS, Esq., will be held at the Central Committee Rooms, Mr. Easy's, Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets, on TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
ANDREW ALLAN, Hon. Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MACQUARIE WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—Owing to the retirement of John Macintosh, Esq., M.L.A., from aldermanic duties, I have, at the request of many influential friends, consented to offer myself as a Candidate for the vacant office. Allow me to assure you that, should I have the honour to be elected, I will endeavour, to the utmost of my ability, to win your confidence in the same manner as your late representative.
I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
C. J. ROBERTS.
George and Market streets, Sydney, 16th November, 1877.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS, for MACQUARIE WARD.
In answer to advertisements in the Press, the friends and supporters of CHARLES J. ROBERTS, Esq., attended at the Committee Rooms, the Emu Inn, George-street, on Tuesday evening, when, after the transaction of the usual business, the following names were received as nominators and supporters of Mr. Roberts as ALDERMAN FOR MACQUARIE WARD:—
J. B. Holdsworth
George Hill, J.P.
John Starkey
Thomas Buckland
R. B. Smith, M.P.
T. F. Thompson
J. M'Neily
George Cussack
Henry Buist
Bossley Burdekin
John Bennett
Thomas Chapman
Edward Lee
James M'Cabe
J. M'Nielly
H. Ross
Samuel Pearce
J. Marshall
L. Hordern
C. Pattison
Joan Dawson
C. W. Roberts
Patrick Sherlock
Andrew Baylis
G. Piesley
W. Piesley
William Cochran
John Davies
John Harden
John S. Abraham
W. E. Sparke
Charles Kelsey
William Camb
J. G. Hanks
Charles Pearce
Andrew Allan
John Mitchell
Robert Butcher
John Noake
Henry Burrows
George Clarke
Charles Rush
H. Wakeham
J. H. Myers
R. B. Moor
W. A. M'Crea
Isaac Hart
Joel Phillips
A. Poulton
G. W. Prince
Bernard Gaffney
R. J. Hughes
William Tremain
Richard Tremain
James Gilchrist
George Twemlow
W. T. Farrell
D. W. Clarkson
P. R. Gowing
S. De Groen
J. Walsh
T. Walsh
Charles Bovis
Moss Joel
J. Selig
P. B. Selig
Henry Simpson
John Bailey
H. Martyn
Sebastian Hodge
B. Bebarfeld
J. Clarence Ross
C. Furze
Thomas Webster
H. Jansen
James M'Carty
W. Kerr
J. M'Evoy
W. Bendeel
A. F. Abreu
Alfred Fowler
W. H. Palmer
W. Geogeon
A. Hunter
H. Clarke
John Cutter
Charles Lovely
Charles Lovely, jun.
John O'Grady
Charles Lamy
Jacob Orth
A. Baylis
S. T. Mellin
Michael Walsh
John Fraser
R. Green
J. Wilson
Walter Spear
W. Stock
John Hamilton
Thomas Nicholson
Michael Fogarty
J. Mason
S. Katto
H. C. Roberts
P. Allpress
G. Stevens
H. Long
G. Roarty
Enos Dyer
Sydney C. Toogood
J. F. M'Donald
Alfred Cane
P. M. Hadigan
George Byrne
K. Manderville
P. Heney
M. Manning
T. Rapenorcher
R. N. Lindsay
W. C. Lindsay
Robert Mayne
W. A. Parritt
William Vincent
Frank Tijou
G. Krefer
Arch. Thompson
L. Alderson
John Fletcher
B. R. Moore
D. F. Todman
William Brady
A. Gabriel
L. Assenheim
Thomas Keddie
J. Brierley
James M'Hale
R. Cobley
P. Green
Patrick Brown
F. Underwood
C. A. Benbow
J. B. Olliffe
A. Cox
William Camb
Charles Lewis
H. Abraham
S. Baylis
J. Baylis
M. O'Neil
R. J. Whelow
Charles Lemaire
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ANDREW ALLAN, Secretary.

TENDERS

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received until TUESDAY, 4th December, for the erection of a Villa at Glebe Point. F. H. REUSS, Senior, Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS are invited for the Erection of an Addition to the Congregational Church, St. John's Road, Glebe. Plans and specifications, 235, Palmer-street. DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 30th instant for the Carpenters', Joiners', and Finishing Trades of new Presbyterian Church, corner of the Glebe Road and Parramatta-street.
Plans and specifications and full particulars can be obtained at the office of
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D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary,
Sydney, November 24, 1877.

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Brisbane, October 27, 1877.

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W. B. Lee	157, Castlereagh-street, near K street
F. Barker	85, Sussex-street
G. Wallace	113, King-street East
T. Pierce	William and Yurong and S streets
Mrs. Fleming	Post-office, Pyrmont
Spragg and Adams	90, Central Oxford-street
R. Lawrence	68, Oxford-street
George Hill	794, George-street
R. Irodale	412, Oxford-street, next C mercial Bank
J. J. Cooper	Opposite Wesleyan Chapel, Road; and Railway Parramatta-street
J. Collis	205, George-street West
William Nash	George-street, Haymarket
J. L. Castner	Bookstall, Railway Agent for the Station, S Western Lines, Southern Northern.
	SUBURBAN.
H. Richardson	Paddington, Woollahra, R cutter Bay, and Double Bay
R. West and Co.	Newtown, Cook's River, Cam down, and Darlington
Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe	Post-office, Waterloo; Alex and Botany
A. W. Mihill	Botany Road, Redfern
A. Murray	Balmain
R. H. Paisley	Balmain
S. Downs	Forest Lodge, Glebe Point
William Deacon	Milson's Point, North Shore
T. M. Deacon	North Shore
Charles H. Turner	Longbottom
P. Rawlings	Ashfield
Mrs. Williams	Petersham
James Williams	Petersham
B. Fuller	Petersham
W. Thomas	Waverley
W. Slocombe	Canterbury
John Croker	Five Dock and Ashfield
Jenkins	Manly Beach
J. Wilson	Hunter's Hill
J. Kuhn	Randwick
D. Alderton	Burwood
K. Wakeham	Enfield
E. R. Howell	Gladesville
	COUNTRY.
J. H. Berney	Bathurst, Town of
W. Hall	Mudgee, Town of
F. W. Connolly	Gunning
W. Hewlett	Wollongong
C. E. Fuller	Parramatta
J. J. Beukers	Parramatta
E. Squires	Penrith
Mrs. Pope	Ryde
Mrs. M. Neilson	Windsor, and the Hawkesbury
R. H. Ducker	Richmond, and the Hawkesbu
James Taylor	Moss Vale
E. and W. Fieldhouse	Campbelltown, Picton, Appin, Menangle
A. J. Powell	Berrima, Sutton Forest, and N
W. C. Donahire	Muswellbrook and Merton
Robert Craig	Goulburn
C. A. Scrivener	Liverpool

INSOLVENCY COURT.

SATURDAY.

...Richard Cox, of Campbelltown, railway ... Liabilities, £50. Assets, £10. Mr. Sandeman, ...assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

...November 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Guiding Star C. M. Co., for creditors to come in and prove their claims; Newtown Omnibus Co., application for ... payment of costs, and for assessment of remuneration of official liquidator; Charles Grano, special examination of insolvent; Mulhao Copper Mining Co., application for four-day ... contributory, H. M. Caldwell; James Laing, ... examination of insolvent; William Hore, special examination...; John William Cox, adjourned examination; ... Salomon, for judgment on certificate application. Before the District Commissioner: At Young, John Hunt, ...only.

...November 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner—Certificate applications: William Conn, Henry ..., Edward Brzynsky, John Ross, Edmund Hammond, ... Davies, Stephen Edward Radcliffe, Bute Sue, Arthur ..., Aaron Israel. Before the District Commissioner: At ..., Nicholas Francis Maria Joseph Hyeronimus, ... At Albury, George Galvin, jun., same.

...November 28, at 11.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Robert Kunstman, second; Henry O'Neill, third; John ..., first and only; James Dalby, third; Walter James ..., same; Michael Nash, same; George John Pattison, ... William Keegan, same; William Burton, deceased, adjourned first and only; William Tighe, first; William James .... Before the District Commissioner: At Forbes, Edward Westlake, second.

...November 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Bank of New South Wales v. Benjamin, adjourned ... on order nisi for compulsory sequestration; Dodson ... same; Charles George Norman Lockhart, adjourned motion for release of estate; William Levesey Riggins, adjourned motion to expunge debt; William Thelwell Yeoman, confirmation of plan showing dividend of 20s. preferent an... concurrent; Charles George Norman Lockhart, confirmation of plan, 5th dividend, 1d. in £; William Byrnes, for ratification of directions; Patrick Dolan, same; Nicholas Stipe..., adjourned certificate. Before the District Commissioner: ...castle, James Anderson, second.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

...Messrs. Cunninghame and Hughes.

Twenty-one persons were fined for drunkenness.

...Rowlands, charged with using indecent language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned ... days; and Ann M'Mahon, in respect of a like charge, was ordered to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

...Gleeson was found guilty of being a common ... behaving in a riotous manner, and was sentenced to be imprisoned two months. Mr. Carroll gave ... of appeal.

...Winnett, charged with having stolen a pannier ..., valued at 30s., the property of Kate Crick, ... guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one ...

...ROSTER.—Monday: Messrs. Murphy, Spence, ... Hunt, Alexander, Bull, Palmer, Harris, ... Watkins, R. C. Murray, and Graham. Tuesday: ... Kippax, Hughes, Charlton, Evans, Hezlett, ... Palling, Woods, Bailey, Helsham, Calvert, Pe... Mills, Hyam, Forsyth, and Lipman. Wednesday: ... Chapman, Curran, Guy, Solomon, ...lorus, ... Dixon, Thorne, and Moore. Thursday: Messrs. ... Smithers, Vickery, Lester, Alexander, R. Mur..., ... Beaumont, Connell, Dickinson, and M'allins. ... Messrs. Hill, Oatley, Pinhey, Neale, Jolly, Read..., ... Ridge, Pope, and Moses. Saturday: ... Cunninghame and Smart.

WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

...Messrs. Greville and Edwards.

...inebriate was fined 5s., or to be imprisoned until the ... and one ... two days.

...Behan, 11 years of age, whose father was said ... a gaol, and whose mother was an habitual drunkard ... brought up for protection and was recommended for ... to the Benevolent Asylum.

...Henry Broadstreet, dealer, charged with unlawfully and indecently assaulting Jane Murphy, a girl under ... was committed to take his trial at the Quarter ... bail allowed, self in £20, and two sureties of £10.

...—Monday: Messrs. Lester, Holborow, Mac... Guy, Marks, Goodridge, and Brodribb. Tuesday: ... Hunt, Reading, Smith, Paxton, Neale, Ridge, ... and Geddes. Wednesday: Messrs. Josephson, ... Smart, Brown, Senior, Palmer, Edwards, and ... Thursday: Messrs. Oatley, Raphael, Charlton, ... Bird, M'Beath, Murray, Harris, Davies, and Gray. ... Messrs. Lester, Charlton, MacMahon, Smart, ... Goodridge, and Morgan. Saturday: Messrs. ...Taylor, Hunt, Greville, and Edwards.

LOWER HUNTER ELECTION.

[FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.]

...day, a meeting of the electors of the Lower Hunter Electorate was held at the Court-house, Raymond Terrace, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the ...dered vacant by the acceptance of the office of Minister ... by the Hon. A. H. Jacob. The attendance was ... At noon, Mr. John Fenwick, the Returning-officer, ... the proceedings by reading the writ of election and ...tement convening the meeting.

Mr. WILLIAM BOWDEN nominated Mr. Archibald Hamilton Jacob.

Mr. JAMES DALZELL seconded the nomination.

Mr. WILLIAM COLE nominated Mr. David Buchanan.

Mr. JOHN HART seconded the nomination.

No other candidate being nominated, the RETURNING-OFFICER said the candidates would address the electors.

Mr. JACOB said that it was exactly four weeks that day since he had the honour of appearing before them. Then he was addressing them as their returned member, they having done him the honour to return him unopposed. He dared say that none of them thought on that occasion, any more than he did, that he should have to appear before them in the capacity of a Minister of the Crown. This high and distinguished honour having been conferred upon him necessitated his appearing before them. ... his seat had thereby become vacant. He came, therefore, to ask them if they thought he had taken a proper course in accepting office, and, if so, to enable them to affirm that action and to return him again as their representative. At the last election, when he addressed them at various places in different parts of the electorate, he pretty fully went into his political views, and therefore it was unnecessary for him to do so on the present occasion. His views now were the same as they were four weeks ago. It was, therefore, only necessary for him to tell them under what circumstances he had accepted the high and responsible position to which he had been appointed. If they did not think it necessary to ... his conduct in accepting office, then he should ... into private life. And as regards his private feelings he did not know that he should regret that. But he ... they would return him, and he challenged any one to say that he had done a single thing which should cause them to vote against him. He believed the only charge ... would be brought against him would be, that he had ... a seat in the Cabinet of Sir John Robertson. But ... thought he could fully justify his action in that matter. He went into Parliament untrammelled, prepared to support measures, not men. He had always felt it his duty to give the Government of Sir John Robertson a consistent support. But whenever he found that they were not doing what was for the best interests of the country, he then felt it his duty to oppose them. But on no great public question did he ever think it his duty to give them his opposition. Therefore there was nothing ... in his accepting office with them. He had on three occasions voted against them, and ... four ward motions carried against them, but on no great question had he been antagonistic to them. On one occasion, when Sir John Robertson's Government was in power, a motion asking for three months' supply, ... for a motion restricting the supply to one month. ... time, unfortunately, the virulent opposition to the Government had the desired effect, and caused the Government to give way. He had felt it his duty to vote that way. He found the House, to a great extent, disorganized, and felt that there should be an appeal to the country to let it be decided whether the Government or the Opposition were doing right. On a preceding occasion he had explained the ... preceding the defeat of Sir John Robertson's Government, and he was not going over that ground again. ... and short of it was, that Sir John Robertson asked for a dissolution, which was finally granted, and on the general election took place when they did him the honour to return him. So far as he could judge, he believed the verdict of the country had been in favour of Sir John Robertson's Government. He had not the ... expectation of being asked to become a colleague of Sir John Robertson. He held it to be the duty of any man to accept such a position if he could do so honourably. He gave the matter his serious consideration, feeling at times disinclined to accept so high and responsible position; but after considering all things he came to the conclusion that it was his duty to accept the office. He thought they would all feel highly proud that the man of their choice was the choice of the Government; that the Government thought fit to honour their choice by asking him to be a Minister. He looked upon it in that light, bearing in mind that he should not be less able to serve them as a Minister of the Crown than as a private member. But at the same time the man would not be sunk in the Minister. He would be plain Archibald Hamilton Jacob, although he was a Minister of the Crown. It was not his intention to say any unkind word about Mr. Buchanan. He was not going to deal in personalities. He had before expressed his opinion that Mr. Buchanan was the orator of the House. There was not a more powerful speaker in the House, and in not having an opportunity to reply to him he laboured under a double disadvantage. But if Mr. Buchanan should say anything unjust, untruthful, or unkind of him, if they chose to do him the honour of returning him he would address them that night to brush away the charges that would be made to damnify him. He was not going to say anything of Mr. Buchanan, except just to read them a letter and ask them whether they thought he (Mr. Buchanan) was justified in opposing him, because he had joined the present Government. If Mr. Buchanan was going to oppose him on any other ground, then opposition to him should have been right four weeks ago when he was returned without opposition. The only opposition that could fairly brought against him was that he had done wrong in accepting a seat in Sir John Robertson's Government. Any one who made a charge of that kind ought to be a man who was an opponent of Sir John Robertson's Government. Mr. Buchanan was not an opponent of Sir John Robertson's Government, if they were to believe this letter. Those of them who had watched the public press would have seen that Mr. Buchanan had taken every opportunity to attack that Government, to oust them from office, and therefore would they believe that he had addressed this letter to Sir John Robertson.

Mr. BUCHANAN: It is a falsehood. I have not addressed a letter to Sir John Robertson.

Mr. JACOB: Of course, then, it is a forgery. It has been received by Sir John Robertson.

Mr. BUCHANAN: He is a liar in every sense of the word.

Mr. JACOB said that anybody who had seen Mr. Buchanan's signature could say if it were genuine. The letter was as follows:—"Chambers, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 13th November, 1877.—The Hon. Sir John Robertson.—Dear Sir John,—As I have been defeated for the Western Gold-fields, will you resign for Mudgee, as I feel sure I can be elected for that place. I have never opposed your Government in the past, and you may rely upon it I shall not in the future. Faithfully yours, DAVID BUCHANAN."

Mr. BUCHANAN: It is an outrageous forgery.

Mr. JACOB: That could easily be proved. Of course, under the circumstances he had nothing further to say about it. In accepting the position he had done he thought they would give him credit for having shown courage, and that that would not have the effect of making any of his friends change their minds with regard to him; and he believed he retained their confidence. The position to which he was appointed was an extremely onerous one, and he should endeavour to the best of his humble ability to discharge the duties pertaining to it. They knew his opinions on public questions, and these he should adhere to the death. Of course, it would be impossible that all the members of the Government should agree in every point, and it was only to be expected that in a body of gentlemen united for a particular purpose there should be a little giving and taking. Therefore, in minor matters, it might be right for one to give way to another; but on those matters which he considered vital he should adhere to his views. He should retire from the Government rather than give way. Those of them who had read the speeches of Sir John Robertson would have seen that Sir John's views were similar to his. For instance, with regard to the Public School Act, he should be always in favour of retaining it in its present condition. Sir John Robertson had said that he would not interfere with it so as to weaken the Denominational element in it. He should retire from the Government rather than give way in that. He had always been a free trader; and Sir John Robertson had committed himself to free trade. He should, rather than give way on this question retire from the Government. He should remain in the Government only so long as he honourably could do so. It was necessary for him to go to Sydney to be sworn in as a Minister of the Crown. He was there only one day. Then it became necessary for him to return there to seek re-election. Therefore he had had no opportunity of having an interview with the Government, and was not in a position to enlighten them with regard to their intentions in the forthcoming session of Parliament. Of course it would soon become known on the assembling of Parliament. It was very possible that the session would be a short one. It was possible that little more than the passing of the Estimates would be attempted. It would be known on the opening of Parliament. If they thought it necessary to ask him his views upon any question or with regard to his action, of course he would be willing to give them the amplest explanation. It was an almost invariable custom to return without opposition a Minister who came before his constituents for re-election, and unless Mr. Buchanan could give very cogent reasons against his re-election he believed they would endorse his conduct in accepting a seat in the Cabinet as the constituencies had endorsed the action of Sir John Robertson and Mr. Davies when they were opposed. They had known him twenty-seven years. He had been thirteen years before them as a candidate; five and half years he had been their member; four weeks ago they had re-elected him without opposition, and they would therefore be well able to judge of him notwithstanding what might be said in an able oratorical manner by Mr. Buchanan. He was quite ready to apologise when he did wrong; but he did not think necessary to do so now. He hoped none of them would allow themselves to be influenced by some remarks he had thought necessary to make at the last election against two or three persons whom he had spoken of as a hybrid aristocracy. These persons would have done all they could to bring any one—even a blackfellow—to oppose him. It was not likely he would be referring to his friends. He only alluded to a few who were acting dishonourably. It was not necessary for him to detain them. Mr. Buchanan, coming there a comparative stranger, might feel it his duty to address them to a lengthened extent. Therefore he should not keep them longer. He could see his friends; he hoped they would organise and do their best, and he believed it would be found that Mr. Buchanan would see that he had been made a tool of, and that he would go back a wiser and a better man. He was told that in this election there would be a large amount of money put in circulation. However much money should be brought from Sydney, he believed it would not be able to buy the vote of an honest man. He therefore did not fear money. But let not his friends be over confident of his success. Let them be at their post, and not only put him in at the head of the poll, but give him such a thumping majority that an attempt of this kind would not be made again. If they wished him to give an explanation of his public views he was prepared to do so.

In reply to questions, he stated that he was in favour of immigration to a modified extent, that he would not vote for the abolition of the second clause of the Land Act Amendment Act; that he was in favour of its modification, if the clause were altogether repealed it would be a deathblow to the squatters; that under the clause, if honestly carried out, squatters would have an opportunity of acquiring freeholds by virtue of improvements; that he would not be a party to enable them to buy up the lands of the country in the way in which they had been doing; he would not abolish the auction system, as by that means they would be hindering tradesmen and others from acquiring freeholds, but he would be in favour of preventing the squatters, or anybody, buying too much land.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that before he approached the subject under discussion they would allow him to refer to this letter which had been read. It was an outrageous forgery and lie. He pledged them his word of honour that he had never addressed a letter to Sir John Robertson, directly or indirectly, for the last five years at least. Sir John Robertson, of all men, was the very man to resort to such chicanery and trickery to carry his ends. Why, the letter was absurd. He drew off hurriedly a specimen of his own handwriting and every gentleman on that platform—every one of the reporters—could see at a glance that the characters of the two were totally different. Furthermore, if anything further was wanted, to show it was a fraud and a forgery—an electioneering trick to damage him unfairly in the presence of the people he was now addressing—a trick congenial to Sir John Robertson, that nobody could perpetrate but Sir John Robertson—it was the fact that instead of not opposing Sir John Robertson, all his political life had been in violent opposition to himself and his Government. This letter was a forgery—a low, mean device of Sir John Robertson—an act of crime, for the purpose of gaining by fraud and lies his objects. He did not care what might be the upshot of this contest, he would always have a kindly feeling towards the people that first brought him into public life. Seventeen years ago he had the honour to represent Morpeth, the adjoining constituency, and he dared say in that electorate he represented many of the people who were now present. Since that time he had travelled a long road. He had sat in Parliament for many constituencies. He believed every one of them knew that he had not been an idle member of Parliament. He had passed several bills into law of the very highest moral importance, in connection with all subjects. [What about the Divorce Bill?] He had passed the Divorce Bill which was daily giving relief and redressing wrongs throughout the country. (Uproar.) He passed the Drainage Bill, and a bill to limit the power of the magistracy. When he was the member for Morpeth, two decent men got a year's imprisonment for camping with blacks. He felt utterly horrified, and got a bill passed through the House that reduced the powers of the magistracy from a two years' penalty to one for six months. These were small services, and he spoke of them to show that he had not been an idle or an uninfluential member of Parliament. He could enumerate many other measures. A debate had not taken place in the House on any important subject for the last seventeen years, in which he had not taken a leading and conspicuous part. In reference to this contest, Mr. Jacob was perfectly right, that he would not be there but for his acceptance of office. That was the ground, and the sole ground, and a very high and amply sufficient ground, to bring him before the people, and with Mr. Jacob, to fight it out to the end. Mr. Jacob talked about the distinction of being a Minister of the Crown. Was it a distinction in these days? Was it not rather a degradation than a distinction? (Hear, hear.) Who had assisted to bring about this state of things? Who had injured the public life of this country in a way that it was absolutely deplorable to look at? Who had done this if Sir John Robertson had not done it? What could they think of that man's patriotism, of his feelings for this country when he undertook to form an Administration, when he knew that his name stank in the nostrils of the House and the country—when he knew that it was an absolute impossibility for him to form a Government? Well, he undertook the task. What did he make of it? All the men he solicited point blank refused to join him. He went to those men who, from qualifications natural and otherwise, were fitted to adorn the rank of Minister of the Crown, but these men turned their back upon him. If Sir John Robertson had any feeling of regard for the purity of our public life, any patriot's feeling for the interests and institutions of the country, he would have resigned his trust at once. But did he do that? No. He resorted to any man who would clutch at the bait he offered him? He went to men who had no qualifications whatever for the positions. Would any one tell him that the Postmaster-General and Treasurer were fitted to hold the offices they held. Would any one say that they had the qualifications natural, or acquired that would point to them as men fitted to be intrusted with such positions. Any man who thought at all would think that the country had suffered a degradation when these men were appointed to office. The blame he lay at the door of Sir John Robertson. Sir John Robertson, with no feeling but a selfish desire to hold office, to prolong his tenure of power, went through the rules of the Assembly and descended to men who, in their wildest expectations, could never have dreamt of the day coming for them to occupy positions as Ministers of the Crown; men who could scarcely speak the Queen's English or write their own names, and to whom the knowledge of the literature of this or any other country was a dead letter. ("That's a lie," cheers and uproar.) This poor man was not a judge of literature. He appealed to the intelligence of the whole country to bear him out in the truth of this—that the men who were now holding office were a degradation to the intelligence of the country, and an insult to the society in which they now lived. He desired to speak in as high terms of respect of Mr. Jacob, as Mr. Jacob had spoken of him; and he thanked him, and felt grateful for the high opinion expressed of him, and for the manly and gentlemanly tone in which it had been spoken. But he had to speak of Mr. Jacob's public acts. They were the property of the people, and open to the freest of criticism. And he knew that Mr. Jacob would be the last man who would object to the ordeal through which he would now put him. Mr. Jacob voted to destroy the Robertson Government. The vote that Mr. Jacob spoke to them about, was a vote that if carried would have broken the back of the Robertson Government. And Mr. Jacob knew that. Yet he turned like a shuttlecock and joined the very Government that he voted to put out some few short days ago. (Uproar.) A higher crime could not be performed in public life. This was an inconsistency so gross and glaring—an outrage upon upright and fair dealing of so contemptible a character—that it forced him to come before the people of the constituency to ask their suffrages against a man who could so act in his public life. If it was a scandal for Sir John Robertson to ask Mr. Jacob, who voted to destroy him, to join him, it was doubly scandalous in Mr. Jacob to join a Government at whose existence he aimed a few days before, and which he contributed to bring to an end. That was his ground for appearing before them, and a better ground was never brought before a constituency to bring down obloquy and condemnation on them than the ground he had named. He recollected Mr. Jacob saying that he could have no sympathy with the Government—that he declined to support it on the ground of a mixture of free-traders and protectionists, and he displayed from the first an adverse feeling towards it, and this feeling culminated in his action to destroy it. Well, these protectionists and free-traders remained in the Government, and Mr. Jacob, who so lately opposed it, now took it in his arms and joined it. That was an outrageous dereliction of duty, and should be met with condemnation and punishment by an intelligent community. There was another thing in reference to this subject which he trusted they would pay attention to. The Constitution of the country gives the right to a constituency whenever its representative in Parliament accepts an office of emolument under the Crown, to approve or disapprove of that by compelling resignation of the seat. This was one of the most invaluable parts of our Constitution, and they had Mr. Jacob now before them—("And we will have him again")—to answer for the gross prostitution of his functions as a representative of the people. ["What did you do at the Morpeth election when they put you in, and you turned against them?"] He would answer that and a thousand more things. He maintained that in accordance with this provision of the Constitution Act the Government were bound to have given fair play to the electors of the Lower Hunter to look around them to choose a member fitted to represent them. But what could they think of this unprincipled Government. They issued a writ one day, fixed the nomination day for Friday, the polling day for Monday, and made the writ returnable the next day—for what purpose?—not that their interest might be looked to, but simply that one solitary vote might be got to save this expiring Government. They did not give the people time to look about them for a suitable representative. And yet Mr. Jacob lent himself to a Government of this kind, so lost to every sense of duty and the rights of the people. If these were not powerful reasons to condemn the Government then they could have no reasons to condemn any Government. Gradually and insensibly the public life of New South Wales was getting lowered and degraded. Continually they were getting less competent, less qualified, less capable men, returned to Parliament. So far had this extended, so frightfully had it accumulated in this Parliament, that it had become a very grave matter for the consideration of all people interested in the prosperity and wellbeing of New South Wales. He attributed a great portion of the degradation of their institutions and their public life to the action of the leaders of the House. There had been such a total absence of sincerity, of genuineness, of truthfulness, and honourable feeling with the principles they pretended to hold, that the whole thing had degenerated into a mere game of chicanery. There seemed to be little patriotism or respect for the advancement and the elevation of the country in the minds of the leaders of the Assembly, and peculiarly in the mind of Sir John Robertson, who had gone far indeed to bring degradation on the people of the country. When the scientific officers decided in favour of one route of railway as the cheapest and the best in the interests of the people of New South Wales, what did the late Government of Sir John Robertson do? They decided in the interests of party, to gain a vote or two, to adopt another route, which would have accumulated expense on the country, harassed the people by lengthening the railway from 12 to 20 miles, and inflicting a permanent injury on New South Wales for all time to come. A more unprincipled line of action was never perpetrated by any Government. The moment that the Government of Sir Henry Parkes came into power, they decided within twenty-four hours to take the railway by the direct route recommended by their scientific officers. This was only a sample of the action of Sir John Robertson's Government. Mr. Jacob said it was unworthy of support. ["No he did not."] He voted to put it out, and after this he joined it. Mr. Jacob had acted with unparalleled inconsistency, with great moral obliquity, in joining this Government. Did not every one of them see the necessity for a change. What was the House but what the people made it. If the people were insensible to wrong of this kind and did not view with adequate detestation iniquity so great—then there was little hope for the country where such people lived, and the Parliament, instead of getting better, would get worse, until it was reduced to a mere scramble for the public funds; and that was what it was just coming to. He had been speaking up to this point on Constitutional matters. Could they imagine anything more important than that the people should have an adequate conception of the Constitution under which they enjoyed so many rights and privileges; and if they found that Constitution prostituted and degraded by the immoral conduct of any Minister of the Crown it was their bounden duty to come forward as one man to protest against it. They had Sir John Robertson's Government putting a rope round it and launching it into whatever eternity they liked. (Laughter.) While this Government were under condemnation he found them making some of the highest and most important appointments in the country—namely, appointments to the Upper House of their own partisans, perhaps for the purpose of carrying out their own nefarious schemes. If that was not calculated to rouse up the indignation of the people and inflame their hearts with strong feelings of condemnation against those who could so discredit all we revered and held valuable, he did not know anything by which to illustrate their misconduct that would arouse indignation. Mr. Jacob had answered one or two questions on the land question. His answer to those questions would have been the very opposite of Mr. Jacob's. He would abolish the second clause of the Lands Act Amendment Act as the very worst clause in it. The meaning did not seem to be understood by Mr. Jacob. By that clause squatters were enabled by virtue of improvements to buy up the whole of the lands, and by that means do infinitely more destruction than was ever done under the 31st clause of the old Act, which was not worth talking about. The second clause enabled grasping monopolists to seize the whole of the extensive lands of the country, which they might some day awake to find had actually been done. Now or never was the time to redress a wrong of this description. Mr. Jacob would not abolish the auction system. He would abolish it, because under that as grave and serious errors were perpetrated as could possibly be imagined, and lands were whipped away before you knew where you were, and had no chance of getting them back again. In the secrecy of the far interior, the squatting capitalist, who, perhaps, only himself knew that the sale was going to take place, went and purchased large blocks of land and destroyed the prospects of the people wishing to settle on the land. Mr. M'Elhone knew this ["He knows more than you."] He knew that. But he knew enough to see the iniquity of the second clause, and the auction system, and that the whole Act itself was a monstrous incubus, dragging the people down to bottomless perdition and despair. (Laughter.) He knew this very well, for his table for the last six years had been strewn with the papers of free-selectors, and he had never ceased at any spare moment to attempt to redress their wrongs. He had gone to the Lands Office, and he had found it an interminable wilderness—a perfect labyrinth of despair. If he could only give Mr. M'Elhone's experience they would learn something. (Mr. M'Elhone: Hear, hear.) But for Mr. M'Elhone there would be many a desert home in this country at the present moment, and he had cheered the home of many a one, who bent nightly on his knees blessing God for such a benefactor. Just to take this case. A man free-selected. He hewed down a forest; he built a house; he ploughed his land; he fenced it, and, just as comfort and affluence gilded his horizon, some one intimated that he was on a reserve. All his labour was in vain and gone. (Hear, hear, and uproar.) Those gentlemen who cried "hear" knew nothing about it. (Noises.) One hour of bitter experience of this poor free selector would waken up these gentlemen to a sense of decency. Being told that he was on a reserve, what did the poor man do? He tried to do his very best. He went away and selected somewhere else and went through the same work, and then again he was told he was on a reserve. He knew a man whose case he was describing—now a beggar, walking the streets of Sydney. Was that a land law they could boast of? Was it not rather a law to curdle their blood? He and Mr. M'Elhone had never ceased to din these things into the ears of members. They had never ceased to agitate, and had gained whatever redress had been gained. They had made Mr. Garrett so liberal that he produced a Land Act that shocked the squatting tendencies of his chief, Sir John Robertson, and he resigned because Sir John Robertson would not allow him to carry his principle through Parliament—a principle that he (Mr. Buchanan) would have supported most cordially. Mr. Jacob had joined Sir John Robertson. Whether did they admire Mr. Garrett throwing this £1500 to the winds, or Mr. Jacob grasping it like a shark grasping at a piece of pork? (Laughter.) Mr. Jacob hugged to his soul £1500 a year, joining the man whom he had condemned. Could they imagine anything so nauseous, so sickening, so calculated to stir up the animus and condemnation of faithful men. If this community were, as he trusted it was, a community of intelligent men, they would trample upon Mr. Jacob—they would wash their hands of him. (Noise.) He did not think that in this Parliament there would be any other matter discussed than the Electoral Bill and the Land Bill. He did not believe the education question would be mentioned at all. He thought that this great question, the land question, was the question of the day. That question must be settled, and in a way that would not require to be again meddled with for many years. It must be settled upon a broad principle of high-minded justice and right. That principle they could never get embodied in an Act of Parliament from a Government with Sir John Robertson at its head. Sir John Robertson had already told them his opinions. Mr. Garrett would not sit with him because his opinions were so injurious to the public interests that he could not do so. Mr. Jacob had joined him, therefore Mr. Jacob and Sir John Robertson were in league with the view of depriving the people of their rights on this great question of the land which concerned them, and if not them, their children, and it was their bounden duty to send in men who would be true to those great principles which he had attempted to lay down however inefficiently and however humbly. He certainly must take exception to Mr. Jacob's estimate of the high distinction and honour of being a Minister of the Crown. The time when he did consider it a great distinction, and a high honour had passed away, and at the present moment, instead of it being an honour and a distinction to be made a Minister of the Crown, one would absolutely think that the leader of the House searched about among the imbecility and weakness and feebleness of the House for the purpose of getting materials to make Ministers of the Crown. He could not for his life imagine what earthly claim three or four of the present Ministers had to be made Ministers of the Crown. (Hear, hear.) They had no distinction as speakers; they were not debaters; they knew nothing about the government of men, about the history of the world, about the literature of the world; or about the different policies that had agitated the two great sections of the people in England or Europe. In one ward they were wholly unqualified and totally inefficient, and would never have been dreamed of in the wildest excursions of any man's imagination as Ministers of the Crown. He asked them, then, was office an honour or a distinction? Could it be looked upon by any competent man as anything short of degradation. And then let them look at the circumstances under which Mr. Jacob accepted this office. He did not get the office until three or four others had refused it. Mr. Stuart, the right-hand man of Sir John Robertson, evidently washed his hands of the whole concern as too filthy to meddle with. Mr. Stuart would not join Sir John Robertson. Mr. Stuart's first refusal was thought to be in consequence of the presence of Mr. Garrett in the Government. But, after Mr. Garrett left it, Mr. Stuart persistently refused to join this Government. What was the meaning of this refusal. The meaning was that Mr. Stuart respected the sentiments he was expressing—that he would not feel himself honoured by being associated with men whom he felt he could not associate with. Then Mr. J. F. Burns, of the Hunter, and Mr. Sutherland were asked, and they turned their backs upon them. What could be the meaning of this? Simply that they all held the opinions he had been speaking of. They all felt that the country was insulted by the presence of such men in these great offices. No Minister of the Crown ever held that office at such an enormous cost and price as Mr. Jacob held it, for he held it at the expense and to the destruction of his political consistency—at the expense of his total ruin as a public man; and if he appeared under similar circumstances in England he would be hooted from every platform. He had to thank them all for the very patient and respectful hearing they had given him. They also had his thanks and gratitude for apparently reciprocating many of the sentiments he had uttered, because he could see from the earnestness of many of their faces—from the solemn expression passing over their visages, that they were strongly impressed with the views he had expressed. ("No fear.") He came forward there to contest that election in the interests of good government. He came forward to contest the election, so that corrupt action in the public life of the country might be stamped out by the people; he came forward to infuse the spirit of purity into the action of the constituency, and into the public life of their public men. He therefore laid himself now before the constituency. He trusted to the intelligence, to the energy, and to the high-spirited action of the men of the Lower Hunter to send him in at the head of the poll on Monday.

In reply to questions Mr. BUCHANAN said that if the public funds were to be set apart for the education of the people it should be for the whole people—Catholic and Protestant, Jews and Gentiles—in the Public schools of the country; that he was not in favour of compulsory though he was of free education; if there were free education, compulsion would not be necessary.

The RETURNING-OFFICER called for a show of hands, and from this he declared that, fifty-five hands being held up for Mr. Jacob and six for Mr. Buchanan, the show was in favour of Mr. Jacob.

Mr. BUCHANAN demanded a poll.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Returning-officer, and the proceedings terminated with cheers for the Queen.

THE BOGAN ELECTION.

DECLARATION OF THE POLL.

[FROM OUR DUBBO CORRESPONDENT.]

THE poll was officially declared at Dubbo on Thursday, 22nd, by the Returning-officer, Mr. G. H. Taylor, J.P. There were about 100 electors present.

The following are the complete returns:—

	Coonan.	Robertson.	Parkes.	Furlonge.	Serisier.	Ardill.	Informal.	Total.
Dubbo	148	168	26	1	1	2	9	355
Wellington	4	9	1	...	...	...	...	14
Minore	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	21
Gilgandra	10	3	...	...	...	...	1	14
Bulgandramine	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	14
Bourke	7	73	1	1	2	1	1	86
Sydney	8	11	2	...	...	...	...	21
Brewarrina	19	45	...	...	...	...	2	66
Walgett	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	7
Forbes	235	49	1	...	...	1	10	296
Coolah	1	26	1	...	...	...	...	28
Goodrich	24	8	1	...	...	...	2	35
Murrumbidgery	15	37	...	1	...	...	3	56
Coliee	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	13
Burrawang	12	4	1	1	...	3	4	25
Bathurst	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
Murrungundy	6	12	...	...	...	...	1	19
Cobborah	3	40	...	...	...	...	...	43
Cadal	48	...	1	...	...	...	1	50
Toogong	25	3	...	...	...	...	—	28
Mount Harris	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	15
Canonbar	5	23	...	...	...	...	...	28
Weethaleh	6	14	1	...	...	...	1	22
Warren	1	32	...	...	...	1	...	34
Obley	8	25	1	...	...	...	...	34
Tenandra	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	15
Currajong	29	15	1	...	...	...	1	46
Mundooran	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	14
M'Guigan's Lead	20	7	...	...	...	...	3	30
Tichborne's Lead	28	6	2	...	...	...	1	37
Parkes	118	133	4	...	...	...	2	257
Molong	13	7	1	...	...	...	1	22
Coonabarabran	22	67	1	...	—	1	3	94
Condobolin	54	3	2	1	...	1	5	66
Burgler's Merri Merri	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Memwonga	14	25	...	...	...	...	...	39
Carinda	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	23
Carabear	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12
Moll Gibson's	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	12
Daridaloo	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	16
Coonamble	35	2	45	...	...	...	1	83
Haddon Rigs	6	11	1	...	...	...	...	18
Canowindra	57	2	...	...	...	...	1	60
Mouky	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Buddahbuddah	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	9
Gongolgon	8	7	...	...	1	...	2	18
Murrawombii	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	10
Orange	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	21
Gulargambone	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	6
Arthursville	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	10
Borenore	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	6
Mandagery Creek	42	1	...	...	...	...	...	43
Gulgong	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cheeseman's Creek	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	11
Cargo	28	...	4	...	1	...	3	36
Eugowra	32	3	2	...	...	...	...	37
Stony Creek	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Melrose	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	17
Kamandra	13	6	4	...	...	...	1	24
Bogan Gate	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Gobondery	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Badgerabong	6	7	...	...	...	...	1	14
Bumbury	21	1	...	...	...	1	1	24
Myrang Creek	12	1	...	...	...	...	1	14
	1168	1039	117	7	8	12	72	2461

Majority for Mr. Coonan, 228.

The RETURNING-OFFICER then declared Mr. W. T. Coonan duly elected.

Mr. M. COEN, by the desire of Mr. Coonan, returned thanks for the successful candidate. He could assure them that Mr. Coonan was very proud of the distinguished honour that had been conferred on him, and would never willingly do anything to forfeit the confidence reposed in him. He had asked him (Mr. Coen) to tell the electors of Dubbo and its district, that he would attend to any request that they might legitimately make of him.

Mr. JOHN MORRIS returned thanks for Sir John Robertson. All the facts of the case considered the position Sir John occupied on the poll was a good one. He had, between the day of nomination and election, been elected for Mudgee and East Macquarie, and this had greatly interfered with his chances. In the western and northern portions of the electorate Sir John had polled large majorities, and it was only on the Lachlan side where they were defeated. If they had worked at Forbes for Sir John as they had done at Dubbo—if they had a committee there as here, and such a man to work with them as Mr. Morgan had done in Dubbo—the result would have been very different. Indeed, instead of Mr. Coonan having a majority of 228 he would have been double that number in a minority. They had also in the west and north a bad season to contend with, and this prevented very many friends of the Premier from going to the polling booths. Even with all the disadvantages if the Bogan election had taken place before the results of the Mudgee and East Macquarie contests had been known, Jack Robertson would have been the member for the Bogan to-day. Everything considered however, they had done well, and under other circumstances they would have done better—returned the veteran statesman, who had done so much for the colony, by 500 of a majority. Mr. Morris then read the following telegram, which Sir John had sent to Mr. Morgan: "Many thanks for your exertions and for those of other friends. Express my thanks at declaration of the poll, and say I will do so personally so soon as the public business will enable me to leave town." (Cheers.)

On the motion of Mr. MORRIS, seconded by Mr. E. MORGAN, a vote of thanks to the Returning-officer was unanimously passed.

Three cheers for the Queen and the Returning-officer ended the proceedings.

INFIRMARY ITEMS.—The following cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—Henry Jagger, 15, for crushed finger; Timothy Heron, 27, for a wound over the right eye, an inch in length and penetrating to the bone; and Philip F. Chandler, 35, for injury to the shoulder-blade.

SHOCKING CASE OF WIFE-BEATING.

THE inquest on the body of Mrs. Lillywhite, whose death at Sailors' Gully, Victoria, was reported in our telegraphic columns, discloses one of the most brutal cases of wife-beating that ever took place in the colonies. We extract the following summary of the case from the Melbourne *Daily Telegraph* of Thursday:—We frequently hear of what may happen to a man in Victoria, and the Sandhurst papers of yesterday relate a horrible story of what a woman may endure in the presence of a number of witnesses, without one of them moving a finger to protect her. A Mrs. Lillywhite, the landlady of an hotel in Sailors' Gully, died on the 12th instant, and suspicions of foul play on the part of her husband being aroused, it was decided to hold an inquest. The inquiry commenced on the 14th, and was adjourned until Tuesday last, when it was continued, the evidence disclosing how a wife may be battered about in the presence of her neighbours in such a way as would not be allowed were the victim of the cruelty a dog instead of a woman. So far as the evidence has been taken, it shows that six men and one woman witnessed the treatment the deceased received, and we will let them tell their own story of what they saw and what they looked at. The wife-beating commenced on the 10th, and ended on the day the woman died. On the morning of the former day, a milkman named Peter Laydon called to deliver milk, and the following is what he heard and saw, as reported by the *Bendigo Independent*:—

"Saw the accused; he called out that he had 'a drunken woman there, whom he wanted to put out;' then saw the deceased stretched on the floor, near the corner of the bed; she was in her nightdress; the accused was kicking and dragging her about; he had her round the waist; witness did not interfere, but 'cut away as quick as he could;' could not say how many times the woman was kicked; it was more than once; 'prisoner was at it when I went in, and was so when I went away;' her head was on the ground, and he was dragging her by the hair; had served them with milk for about three years; never saw deceased drunk."

A miner named Thomas Williams was also present witnessing the scene, his account of it being:—

"Was sitting down outside a house about 80 or 100 yards away from Lillywhite's hotel; looked over towards the place, and saw Lillywhite dragging something out of the back door along the ground; he appeared not to be able to drag it out with the first pull; then he went inside; a moment or two afterwards he came outside again, and gave another pull at the same object, and got it outside, crying out, 'You ——, you're out;' then prisoner went inside and shut the door; a few seconds after Lillywhite went inside, witness saw a woman get up in her nightdress off the ground; it was Mrs. Lillywhite; she appeared to be sober."

There is no account of what took place between the morning of Saturday, the 10th, and Monday, the 12th, further than that the deceased was seen during the interim by some of her neighbours attending to her usual household duties. On the morning of the 12th, however, the beating was resumed, and a witness named Mary Temple described it. It will be found by those who read this description, that it is the record of one of the most cold-blooded assaults any man or woman could be subjected to, the persistency with which the husband returned again and again to continue his brutality being as remarkable as the indifference of those who watched his proceedings. Mrs. Temple had several companions at the time, one of them, a miner, named Henry Rodda, who admitted having witnessed the scene, and, when asked by the coroner why he did not save the woman, gave the old story about having interfered between a man and wife once before, when they both turned on him, and gave him a "good hammering."

The following is the evidence given by Mary Temple, at the inquest. The witness deposed:

"Remember Monday, the 12th; at about half-past 9 in the morning, saw deceased sitting down in her back yard, close to the wood-heap; she was fully dressed; she had no hat on; her hair was all hanging down her shoulders; she was squatting down on her knees, with her head resting on her right hand; Lillywhite came out of the back door of his hotel; he brought a red shawl and hat, and threw them at her; witness saw him kick her in the small of the back; the effect of the kick was to throw the woman forward on her hands; she remained in that position for five or six minutes; she then went into the back kitchen; it is three or four yards detached from the hotel; there are two steps from the back kitchen door to the flags, one stone, and the other wooden. After deceased went into the kitchen, carrying her red shawl, saw accused come out of the back door of the house, and go towards the kitchen; the door was open, and as accused trod on the stone step he lifted his right arm as if about to strike something; he then went into the kitchen, out of witness's sight; immediately heard a great scuffle, and could distinguish Lillywhite's voice, but not the words; the scuffle lasted three or four minutes; when it ceased saw deceased's feet through the open doorway; she must have been sitting or lying on her back; the feet extended over the doorway; immediately saw Lillywhite twist her round and drag her by the shoulders over the steps on to the flags for about two yards; he then threw her down on her back on the flags, which her head struck; did not hear accused say anything; he immediately went away into the hotel, and in a minute deceased sat up; she rubbed her hair off her face, and leant her head upon her hand—still sitting; she sat for three or four minutes, when accused returned; he took hold of the back part of her hair and pulled her again on to the flags, on her back; her head again struck the flags; she remained there for about a minute, and then sat up; she again leant her head upon her hands, and accused went into the bar, returning in about two minutes with a stick, two feet long; he put it under the back part of her hair, and tossed the hair all over her face; he then went into the house and shut the door; he returned in three or four minutes, bringing a small tub, containing water, which he threw over her head, she still being seated; she remained sitting for six or seven minutes; after accused threw the water he went inside; deceased got up and went inside; what witness had been describing lasted three-quarters of an hour; deceased had been living alongside witness for a year and ten months; had been in the habit of seeing her frequently, and never saw the appearance of drink on her."

POPULATION.

(*From the Weekly Times.*)

LORD Fortescue has had the boldness to recall the British Association to some home topics, in which we are all interested, and all more or less disagree. Everybody now has his views upon population and its checks; upon local or special taxation, its incidence and proper use; upon local government and its proper unit; and, though we cannot expect to have these questions settled in a day, still it is something to have the experience of an old public servant of zeal and ability. Somehow or other, "population" always comes up first. It is a time-honoured question. The rising generation swarms so thick in our streets and our lanes, in our town courts and village commons, and fills our schools so much faster than they can be built or enlarged, that we cannot help thinking of it. The very first thing the Trojan wanderer heard when he had passed the threshold of Hades, so Virgil tells us, was an infant school; and the prolific character of our population must be the first thing that strikes a foreigner. To put the matter in its simplest and plainest form, we need only suppose an ordinary group of schools designed to contain all the children of a district from four years old to twelve. It is a mass of life and character large enough to suggest some anxious speculation. In eight years it will have passed away down to the smallest infant, and be succeeded by another equally numerous, equally interesting and suggestive. What is to become of these successive waves of humanity? Happily, the practical question comes to us in detail, step by step. Every employer knows that the great difficulty of the day is to find the persons qualified for a given employment, not employment for persons. In every branch of industry labour has, it may be said, the advantage over capital. The demand for mechanics, for able labourers, for farm servants, and domestic servants is greater than can be supplied, and threatens to increase upon the supply. The fact is proved by the steady rise of wages. There is, indeed, an apparent exception to the fact, but it is an exception which proves it. In the middle and higher classes there are many who complain that they cannot find the means of forming establishments and obtaining the exclusive services of educated and respectable young people. Their difficulty arises from the fact that the class they require has raised its ambition and its demands, and is no longer at the call of petty householders. This is the great fact which has now for some time cast, not obloquy, indeed, but a certain degree of ridicule on the memory of Malthus. England exclaims to him, "Give us our legions!" It asks, Where is the vast surplus of strength and usefulness he promised so confidently? The mine is not exhausted, but the vein runs thin. Everybody who can do anything useful, and who is contented to do it, expect and obtains, 20 per cent. better wages than he had ten years ago, and 50 per cent. better than he had half a century ago. If the population has increased, as it certainly has, immensely, the capital and the trade of the country have increased much more. The truth is Malthus and his followers reasoned as if the facts before them were all they had to deal with. Emigration, colonies, railways, and even more wonderful discoveries and inventions, entered not into their imaginations. They lived in an age of wonders, it is true; but the chief wonder of the day was that the great nations of the Old World were engaged in mutual destruction, and thought they were doing man service by thinning the number of his competitors.

It is most pertinent to ask, as does Lord Fortescue, where would have been our colonies but for our unexampled increase? What would the United States have done without us? Though they have sometimes more than they can well employ, as may be the case just now, yet they know well they would never be able to keep their own working population within reasonable bounds but for everfresh arrivals from the old country. What would our railways, with their half-million of servants, our trebled and quadrupled mercantile service, our army, navy, and police, our prodigious iron and coal development, our huge cities and novel industries have done but for an unlimited supply of new hands! The State, which is continually making demands, and which placards every public-house in the country with its claims on the best sinews and thews the country can produce, should be the last to discourage increase of population. In fact, it wisely lets that matter take its course, as it is apt and ready to do. But there is another matter touched on by Lord Fortescue in which the State is much interested, and, indeed, beholden to lead the way. It has been supposed hitherto, his Lordship says, that unhealthy conditions, involving excessive sickness, premature decay, and death, diminished population. Statistics seem to show that as regards the populousness of certain areas this is not the case. The gaps are filled fast; it may be said, faster than ever. No doubt, however, the mortality in towns is very great, and a premature death is a loss, even if the local census fails to detect it. Town influences are not so unfavourable to life as they are commonly supposed, but they are very unfavourable to health and strength. The men and women bred in close quarters, noisome atmospheres, under clouds of smoke, and in noise by night and day, are not so strong as others living on a much lower diet in quieter and cleaner circumstances. They must have more stimulating food, and they must drink, so at least they think, and so they do. Even if they be acquitted of a needless vice, it is not the less deplorable to realise that millions are born and die under conditions rendering it not only excusable but necessary to soothe the nerves and stir the heart and deaden the perception with so destructive an agent as alcohol is known to be. Making every possible allowance for its universal use, it still becomes the measure of what the State has to do in improving the condition of our great cities and our artisan population. It has to save people, if possible, from being so circumstanced as to be compelled to soothe and drown with a dangerous anæsthetic their daily wear and tear of body, mind, and soul.

Lord Fortescue inclines, perhaps needlessly, to the part of an outsider, indulging in retrospective views of what might have been done, and a general survey of opportunities in which he seems to read the foregone conclusion that they will not be used. The world at large has long since acquitted Sir Robert Peel of exercising any prejudicial influence on the railway system. Few people now think that the House of Commons could ever have constructed by anticipation the railway map of England. If it rode the storm, it was on the condition of letting the storm take its own course. Nor is it easy to name many places or districts which would have been better served by the providence of a House of Commons than they have been served, in effect, by the scramble of a hundred competing companies. The most conspicuous sufferers were so by their own folly or default, and they have since managed to redress, not their wrong, but their own mistake. There might have been fewer railways Lord Fortescue thinks; and in that case the whole service could have been managed at less cost to the public. But we are still going on making very small railways, and doubling and even trebling the lines from one town to another. In Lord Fortescue's future, however, there looms a disappointment as great as the railway anarchy he laments in past legislation. A great opportunity presents itself for simplifying and harmonising the local divisions of this country. We want departments and sub-departments, the same for all purposes, such as exist in a country which his Lordship does not mention in this context, though he does, most approvingly, in another. The division for taxes, for rates and their expenditure, for education, for justice, for roads, for the poor, for the Church, is not the same; and if maps were made for each object, they would be at variance with one another. It is so, and it is an inconvenience; but as we have not yet settled, and are not likely to settle, what shall be the governing body of the department, we all feel content to wait a little before we assign it a territory. We all feel that the existing discordances and innovations are favourable to individual freedom. As, too, things are at present, plain business men are not only allowed, but are even compelled, to take such laborious, unrewarded duty as that of Poor Law Guardians. They do their duty, and are rewarded by the testimony of a good conscience. If other functions of a more exalted or more desirable nature were combined, we should soon find this office, and others like it, passing into very different hands—those of men with other objects than the faithful discharge of a few homely duties, and without the qualities for their discharge.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

(*From the Saturday Review.*)

IT is not easy to understand the object which Mr. Goldwin Smith proposes to himself by an article in the *Fortnightly Review* on the policy of aggrandizement. Although Mr. Dicey, and perhaps a few other English writers, have recommended the acquisition of Egypt, no political party has shown any disposition to adopt the proposal. The paradoxical suggestion with which an eminent Belgian lately amused himself of a great English Empire to extend from Alexandria to Cape Town may be summarily dismissed as a mere literary exercitation. M. De Laveleye at the same time indicated the purely theoretical character of his scheme by expressing an opinion that the whole Continent would be better governed than at present if it were distributed into English Viceroyalties. Mr. Goldwin Smith sneers more angrily than the occasion requires at a project for handing over the government of Europe to the reactionary aristocracy of England. It is hard on the class which Mr. Goldwin Smith has selected as the object of his controversial animosity to be vituperated because a foreign writer has, for his own purposes, praised English administration. A little reflection would have satisfied Mr. Goldwin Smith that M. de Laveleye is, like himself, bent, not on paying compliments, but on giving point to satire or censure. His preference of Mr. Goldwin Smith's reactionary aristocracy implies mere disapproval of the continental bureaucracy. In his belief that the condition of the Egyptians would be immediately improved by English rule M. de Laveleye is supported by the authority of Mr. Goldwin Smith himself. The objections to the annexation are founded on considerations of prudence, and of that regard to the interests of England which is denounced by indignant orators as selfishness. Egypt as an English province might probably pay for its internal administration; but its revenues would not cover the direct and indirect liabilities which would be involved in its defence. As far as the great majority of politicians are concerned Mr. Goldwin Smith wastes his strength in pushing at an open door.

The possession of Egypt would be dangerous and burdensome, not because it would injure other European Powers, but because it would provoke jealousy and resentment. The access of the commerce of the world to the valley of the Nile and the countries beyond it would be effectually secured by the establishment of English dominion in Africa; but perhaps the nations which border on the Mediterranean would rather pay high duties to another Government than profit by the invidious superiority of English commercial practice. Italy, as soon as her independence was established, naturally began to aspire to the maritime supremacy which was exercised by her own mediæval Republic; and France has now for eighty years regarded England as a rival in all matters relating to Egypt. In 1840 M. Thiers was on the point of going to war with England in promotion of a chimerical scheme for the establishment of a new dynasty which was to govern Egypt and Syria under the protectorate of France. From that time to the fall of the Empire it would have been impossible for England to annex Egypt except at the risk of war. The accomplishment of such an enterprise might be for the moment comparatively safe, because French statesmen are agreed on the present necessity of maintaining peace even under strong provocation; but an attempt on the part of England to profit by the supposed helplessness of France would inevitably lead to future quarrels. Mr. Goldwin Smith is "credibly assured that her jealousy will be at once aroused, and that her hostility awaits us in the end." It was unnecessary to support by authority a self-evident proposition, and it is scarcely justifiable to confirm French suspicions by the statement that "the aristocratic party is in the ascendant, and that British aristocracy as well as Russian despotism is willing to divert the mind of the people from progress at home to aggrandizement abroad." By due inquiry Mr. Goldwin Smith might have satisfied himself that the leaders of both parties have taken measures to reassure French statesmen by disavowing any purpose of acquiring territory in Egypt. It may be hoped that the language of eminent non-officicial writers will not revive the alarm which the Government has done its best to remove.

In the greater part of his essay Mr. Goldwin Smith is engaged, not in deprecating aggrandizement, but in carping at the existence of an Empire which must by his own admission be retained. While his title-page refers to Egypt, and perhaps to Syria and Crete, his great powers of argument and rhetoric are devoted to India. The demoralizing tendencies of Imperial power, the folly of attempting to reconstruct a Roman Empire, the excesses which may unfortunately have been committed during war in India and China, might serve as arguments against the acquisition of India, or even as reasons for abandoning a hopeless and pernicious supremacy. If India is to be retained, it might seem to ordinary minds desirable to make the best of necessity; but an enlightened philosophy apparently leads to the opposite conclusion. Some of Mr. Goldwin Smith's apprehensions are not known to have occurred to any other political moralist. "Palmerston's 'Civis Romanus' is one of many indications that the image of the Roman Empire still vaguely hovers before our minds." A mere flourish of speech, expressing a laudable resolution to protect the rights of Englishmen in foreign countries, assuredly implied no belief in the possibility of converting France, Germany, and Russia into English provinces. Even if M. de Laveleye's whimsical Utopia had been devised by an Englishman, it could scarcely have been mistaken for a practical project. Lord Elgin's disapproval of the Chinese policy which he executed seems to be cited only for the purpose of throwing obloquy on the English Government of twenty years ago, and on English merchants. Horrible descriptions of two acts of cruelty perpetrated respectively by English and Sikh soldiers during the mutiny have no apparent purpose except to discredit the national character.

One of the oddest of Mr. Goldwin Smith's objections to the Indian Empire, to which, nevertheless, he professes not to object, is founded on the political tendencies of which he suspects returned civil and military servants. In former days, he says, East India naboos took part in Parliamentary corruption, and "it was on the East India Bill, and with the support of the Nabobs, that George III. gained the victory over the Constitution which established his ascendency, and enabled him to bring a train of calamities on the country." Mr. Goldwin Smith is himself a biographer of Pitt, whose victory over the combined Whig aristocracy established his ascendency rather than that of the King, with results which are not exhaustively described as a train of calamities. Still dwelling on the associations of the eighteenth century, Mr. Goldwin Smith says that "Anglo-Indians, as a body, return rich," and he immediately proceeds to identify them with the obsolete nabobs of the past. An Indian Civil servant with a maximum pension of £1000 a year, of which he has himself contributed one-half, is fortunate if by self-denial he has saved £15,000 or £20,000. Even if he were actuated by the corrupt and tyrannical propensities which Mr. Goldwin Smith attributes to his class, he would only exercise as much influence in elections as an ordinary artisan. No better or more patriotic body of men is to be found in England; yet the existence of the retired Anglo-Indian is gratuitously represented as one of the evils which attend the possession of an Indian Empire. As it would be impossible to deny that the Indian Empire trains administrators and soldiers, it remains to suggest that they are for the most part administrators and soldiers of a special, and, as the phrase implies, an objectionable kind. "Algeria trained soldiers, and her training is said to have been one of the causes of the military disasters which befel France." Of soldiers trained in India, Wellington was the most illustrious; and in recent times Lord Clyde and Lord Sandhurst were among the best soldiers of the English army. Sir John Peter Grant raised Jamaica from anarchy and depression to a high degree of prosperity. Sir Bartle Frere is now undertaking, with general confidence and approval, an arduous experiment in the organization of colonial government. At an earlier time, Lord Metcalfe was considered the fittest man to restore concord when it had been rudely disturbed in Canada.

Mr. Goldwin Smith truly says that conquest undertaken for monopoly of markets has become obsolete and absurd since the adoption of free trade. Russian ambition is still inspired by the desire of closing to the commerce of the world every country which it is possible to annex. It is not necessarily true that, if the Indian Empire were relinquished, the ports of India would still be free. Any other civilized power which succeeded to the abandoned inheritance of England would impose protective or prohibitive duties; and it is highly probable that independent native Governments would mimic the policy of Continental Europe and of the United States. After all, it seems a waste of time to answer arguments against Imperial dominion which are advanced by those who recognise its historical necessity, though they regret the responsibility which has been irrevocably incurred. Protests against aggrandizement will become seasonable when any Government or party in England promotes territorial aggression. Mr. Goldwin Smith rightly asserts that the strength of England lies in England; but it is something that a large part of the world would in time of war be open to English ships, and closed to the enemies of England. There is at present no question of plans of conquest, and yet it is thought necessary "to make a perfectly clean breast by confessing that there are some people who believe that the consecration of filibustering nationality is rather out of date; that the day of Humanity has dawned, and that to resent its arrival is about as natural as to resent the arrival of autumn, or anything else that the course of nature brings." Although resentment is useless, it may be excusable to feel regret when autumn brings with it storms and frosts. It is also to be regretted that in political discussion, though not in practical life, humanity seems to be indissolubly combined with hatred.

PROPOSED MILITARY SHIELD.—The very rapid firing of the breech-loading and repeating rifles makes it necessary (the *United Service Gazette* says) to consider whether some protection may not be devised to lessen the destructiveness of these modern weapons. Steel plate, of a sufficient thickness to resist a bullet, would weigh about 10 lbs. to the superficial foot, too heavy for use as armour, but the above invention is proposed to be used in a different way to the historical shield. It is carried, when required, by the men suspended in front of the chest, and in this position it protects the vital parts of the body, but the particular feature in these shields, and which the inventor claims as the special novelty, is their use, when several are set up in a line upon the ground, in protecting the men while lying down or kneeling and firing from behind them. The shields, being slipped off the hooks, are set up by themselves, a hinged double rest at the back supporting them, this rest requiring to be fitted in a particular manner, to enable the shield, when standing by itself, to resist the shock of a bullet striking it, without being overturned. This arrangement proves to be a considerable difficulty in perfecting the invention. Skirmishers using these inventions might advance close to an enemy's position with comparatively slight loss, and they would doubtless give a vast superiority over an enemy in the open. They may also prove of use in commencing a trench under fire, or for placing on the crest of an earthwork. The principal objection is the weight, but more than this would have to be carried extra, were it once proved there was an advantage in doing so, heavier weights having been formerly submitted to in ancient times, when physical activity was as necessary as it is at the present. One cart would carry a supply for two companies of a regiment, as the shields need not be issued to the men until they are in proximity to an enemy. The inventor, a retired officer of the army, hopes that by it going before the public he may secure some credit for a novel and a humane invention, which, although it may meet with some opposition at the outset, will, he thinks, ere long, be generally adopted, and suggests that it may be called "Sayce's Military Shield."

The official census statistics show that of the 25,742,404 inhabitants of Prussia in 1875, 16,636,990 returned themselves as belonging to the Evangelical National Church, and 8,625,840 as Roman and Old Catholics.

THE SCHOOLMASTER ALL ABROAD.—A letter received in Sydney by the last mail from the United Kingdom, bears an address which indicates a very latitudinarian view of Australian geography. The superscription speaks for itself. "To the Secretary of South Sydney for the Victoria V. D. Land, with care."

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 24.

Tokatea, barque, 400 tons, Captain Harrison, from Adelaide 15th instant. Captain, agent.

Wallace, barque, 638 tons, Captain M'Cormick, from New York 24th July. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Tasman (s.), 400 tons, Captain W. D. Lyon, from Hobart Town 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs Hall, Captain Walker, Messrs. C. S. Cox, J. B. Elphinstone, J. Mullins, W. Hughes, J. Kemp, Welch, Mr. Crowly, C. Cantwell, and 7 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Fiona (s.), 720 tons, Captain Carphey, from the Clarence River, 23rd instant. C. S. Company, agents.

Ballina (s.), 350 tons, Captain Bedford, from Port Macquarie 21st and Macleay 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Hugh, Miss Day, Messrs. Cox, Wright, Henry, Williams, Kerrigan, Macquarie, Boulton, Mort, M'Hugh (2), and 6 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Beagle (s.), 200 tons, Captain Hersee, from the Manning River 23rd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Mathers and Pickett. J. Ritchie, agent.

November 25.

Wotonga (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Stuart, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. A. Holdern, Mrs. E. Jones and infant, Mrs. P. Bradley, Mrs. Innis and infant, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. M. Moon, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Butler, Miss Holden, Misses Innis (2), Miss Alice Monk, Miss Brown, Miss Hope, Miss Holden, Miss A. Foote, Mrs. W. Foote, Messrs. E. C. Frankwell, A. Y. F. Forrester, A. Holdern, H. Raymond, E. E. Jones, J. Hayes, J. Richmond, J. Madden, A. Aggaser, Rev. G. A. M'Innes, Signor Orlandini, Messrs. T. M'Kay, W. Garlick, W. Cain, P. M'Lean, J. Harris, E. Bradley, D. Keogh, Dr. [illegible] A. Rigby, Dr. Hope, Messrs. J. H. Richardson, A. F. Fallon, E. Howarth, E. H. Brown, W. Foote, J. C. Foote, Gordon, Augersten, Speeling, Master Monk, and Master Innis. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Naiad, brig, 297 tons, Captain Alstrop, from Adelaide 14th instant. Nipper and See, agents.

Ethelred, barque, 1056 tons, Captain Butuel, from Liverpool 20th August. Albert A. Smith, agent.

Balclutha (s.), 271 tons, Captain Reed, from Maryborough, via Brisbane, 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. C. R. Pollard and 2 children, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. H. C. Lutchild, Miss Walcock, Miss Fann, Miss Amos, Dr. Woodward, Dr. Pollard, Messrs. J. Mennie, F. Ross, A. Fletcher, J. M'Clure, G. Glass, D. Walcock, H. R. Griffen, F. Fraser, A. Green, Turogie, R. S. Soon, H. C. Thompson, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Diamantina (s.), 300 tons, Captain Quayle, from the Manning 24th instant. Passengers—Miss Tidsell, Messrs. Meymott and son, Booth, Hamilton, Powell, Keogh, and 2 in the steerage. H. D. Porteus, agent.

Monaro (s.), 500 tons, Captain Shead, from Twofold Bay 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Rowcroft, Messrs. Murphy, M.L.A., J. Smith, Blake, Jones, Thompson, Lucas, Jessie, Taylor, Griffiths, and 24 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 800 tons, Captain Creer, from Grafton 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family (9), Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Grandy, Messrs. Hogg, Bolding, Bryce, Grandy, Milligan, Solomon, Ewing, Drinkwater, Sorrie, Haughton, and 15 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 24.

James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton.
City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 26.

Avoca (s.), for Melbourne; Dancing Wave, for Broadsound; Ermenti (s.), for Cooktown, via Queensland ports; Edina (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—November 24.

James Paterson (s.), 569 tons, Captain G. M. Wynn, for Southampton. Passengers—Mrs. P. Kenna, Mrs. H. Richards, Miss Bones, Messrs. P. Kenna, H. Richards, T. J. Stutton, T. Webb, Ivor Walker, J. D. Yander, W. H. Holt, G. Butler, and 7 in the steerage.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1211 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Graham, Mrs. Franklin and child, Messrs. J. R. Graham, J. S. Ryan, H. F. Wardell, W. C. Barton, F. Isler, B. C. Howard, A. S. Spence, R. H. Parry, J. D. Watson, W. Connell, R. Samuel, E. R. Knapp, J. Hood, Franklin, and 27 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—November 24.

Tasmania (s.), Fanny Fisher, from Newcastle, with 710 tons coal; Franz, Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 200 tons coal; Glossarial, from Clyde River, with 25,000 feet sawn timber; Moses Fletcher, from Moruya with 370 bags maize, 55 cheeses, 12 hides, 6 kegs butter, 3 cases eggs, 10 boxes sundries; William and Alexander, from Red Head, with 20,000 feet timber; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle with 33 bales wool, 130 sacks coke, 15 baskets prawns, 90 hides, and sundries; Morpeth (s.), from Hunter River, with 180 bales wool, 112 bales hay, 134 bags onions, 146 bags potatoes, 4 bags wool, 10 bags bone dust, 2 hogsheads tobacco leaf, 5 hogshead colonial wine, 8 coops poultry, 7 cases eggs, 5 hides, 1 buggy, 3 horses, 3 cows, 1 calf, 19 pigs; Maitland (s.), from Hunter River, with 658 bales wool, 12 bales hay, 6 bales skins, 37 hides, 2 hogsheads tobacco, 92 bags potatoes, 20 bags bone dust, 17 bags onions, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 24.

Tasmania (s.), Fanny Fisher, and Little Pet, for Newcastle; Franz, for Wollongong; Moses Fletcher, for Moruya; William and Alexander, for Red Head.

IMPORTS.—November 24.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Tokatea, from Adelaide: 1000 bags flour, 250 bags wheat, 16 casks tallow, 67 bales skins.

Wallace, from New York: 518 cases chairs, 1000 oars, 400 cases turps, 1235 packages oilstones, 2000 cases oil, 193 cases clocks, 100 staves, 54 packages tobacco, 600 packages woodware, 1887 packages hardware, 75 cases paving stones, 12 organs, 200 casks plaster, 160 cases perfumery, 250 casks resin, 4000 packages.

Tasman (s.), from Hobart Town: 1991 bags tin ore, 1244 cases jam, 250 cases fruit, 130 bundles willows, 125 bags malt, 6 firkins ale, 4 bales hops, 150 packages sundries.

November 25.

Wotonga (s.), from Melbourne: 1550 bags flour, 50 cases merchandise, 35 cases claret, 500 cases kerosene oil, 793 bags potatoes, 37 cases wine, 281 cases gin, 1 case cigars, 80 boxes tin-plates, 4 bales paper, 6 cases 15 boxes 4 quarter-tierces tobacco, 3 cases matches, 20 cases glucose, 20 cases biscuits, 35 girder plates, 14 bars angle iron, 19 cases pain-killer, 1074 cases fruit, 1 tank, 150 bundles wire, 26 cases cakes, 16 cases cheese, 8 casks whisky, 4 casks tallow, 120 bags rice, 15 boxes raisins, 6 barrels currants, 4 cases turps, 16 bundles galvanised ridging, 20 cases brandy, 10 cases sauce, 7 bales, 8 parcels, and sundries.

Naiad, from Adelaide: 2400 bags wheat.

Ethelred, from Liverpool: 400 packages fastenings, 283 casks soda, 73 casks whisky, 10 cases felt, 975 packages wire, 23 packages earthenware, 150 tons rock salt, 3200 bags salt, 11 crates bottles, 875 boxes tinplates, 1475 casks beer, 20 cases galvanised iron, 18 rolls lead, 510 packages oilstores, 100 casks vinegar, 30 tons 3248 bars and bundles iron, 56 packages paperhangings, 130 packages rum, 29 packages hardware, 567 packages.

Balclutha (s.), from Maryborough: 8 bales wool, 56 bales skins, 406 hides, 2 casks tallow, 195 bags tin ore, 5785 mats 51 bags sugar, 15 cases chicory, 30 bags oysters, 24 cases fruit, 1 box samples, 1 parcel gold (85 oz. 19 dwts.), 1 horse and dray.

Ex Darling Downs: White and blue starch, Colman's—J. Bardsley and Co.

Ex Vernon: 100 cases Whybrow's half-pints salad oils—J. Bardsley and Co.

Ex Cicero: 73 cases Crosse and Blackwell's goods—J. Bardsley and Co.

Ex La Hogue: 177 packages oilmen's stores, sardines, green peas, pickles, C. oils, bottled fruits, peel, ginger, carbonate soda, &c.—J. Bardsley and Co.

Ex Cicero: 1 cask break screws; 31 packages Avery's platform weighing machines; 4 casks chest and tee hinges; 12 casks Dingo brand draft horse shoes; 1 cask Yates's chipping hoes; 24 cases scythe stones; 1 cask copper and brass wire; 1 cask sheet-brass; 5 casks Wing's files and rasps; 2 casks Hornby's plough fittings; 8 cases Bentall's chaff-cutters; 3 cases B.Y. scythes and hay knives; 15 cases Eley's cartridges, wads, cartridge cases; 1 bale small fishing lines; 3 casks rim locks; 2 cases umbrella stands; 1 case Chesterman's tapes; 1 cask iron pulley-blocks; 5 kegs coopers' rivets; 4 bundles sieves; 13 cases octagon cast steel; 17 cases Ransome and Sims's ploughs, harrows, and plough fittings; 10 casks sausage-fillers, rivets, hammers, pepper-boxes, flour sieves, ladies' hammers, fine plate locks, corkscrews, garden tools, toasting-forks, lampwick, moderator, cottons, nursery fenders, bill-files, finger plates, patty pans, powder flasks, range cocks, sheep-rot knives, brass wire gauze, galvanised fly wire, handcuffs, &c.; 45 cases Curtiss and Harvey canister powder; 932 bars 210 bundles bar iron; 21 casks paints ground in oil; 1 case Bowman's stencil plates and stencil ink; 6 casks paints in 2-lb. tins; 6 casks red lead; 3 cases Russian glue; 1 cask Tuck's patent packing; 4 large grindstones—John Keep.

Ex Cicero: 5 cases Metz fruits and 4 cases French chocolate.—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex Tokatea: 1900 bags flour.—Beilby and Co.

Ex Wallace: 12 cases American organs.—W. H. Paling.

Ex Wallace: 15 cases spades and shovels; 55 cases axes; 60 cases picks; 120 cases hatchets; 2 cases scythe sneaths; 60 cases handles; 4 cases black and tinned tacks; 30 cases turpentine; 18 cases nickel-plated sad irons; 1 case match safes; 1 case Cook's bits; 2 cases hammers; 8 cases pumps; 4 cases lightning saws; 4 case union scales; 4 cases kerosene wicks; 4 cases garden rakes; 2 cases corn mills; 6 cases hand-screws, coach wrenches, plane handles and hafts, caulking and masons' mallets—John Keep.

Ex Cicero: 6 cases drapery—T. Forbes.

Ex Cicero: 1274 packages hardware and ironmongery; 400 kegs Hall's blasting powder; 85 cases sporting powder—F. Lassetter and Co.

EXPORTS.—November 23.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane: 308 packages spirits, 1 package opium, 39 cases cheese, 30 casks currants, 5 cases pickles, 265 cases canned goods, 20 bags rice, 10 cases salmon, 10 cases vinegar, 2 cases oil, 2 cases jelly, 2 cases herrings, 3 cases ling, 2 cases mustard, 7 bags bacon, 1 parcel watches, 523 bags maize, 377 bags bran, 137 bags potatoes, 23 bags onions, 48 kegs butter, 29 kegs nails, 88 oars, 3 sacks seed, 3 bales paper, 1 case marble, 1 soda-water machine, 4 life-buoys, 12 bundles iron, 12 cases matches, 6 casks tallow, 370 cases fruit, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne, India, China, United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, Adelaide, and Perth, W.A.—By the Avoca (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.

For Manning River.—By the Beagle (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Edina (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.; and by the Clarence (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the Egmont (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.; and by the Balclutha (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Melbourne (and carrying a Supplementary Mail to overtake the P. and O. Company's steamer Tanjore.)—Overland, this day, at 5 p.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

For Shanghai.—By the Ambassador, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), on Tuesday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Eden, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Tasman (s.), on Tuesday, at 9 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Macedon (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.; and by the Wotonga (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Cooktown and Hongkong.—By the Normanby (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

For Wellington (New Zealand).—By the Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 1 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER TANJORE FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails, containing letters, packets, and newspapers, will be made up at this office, and forwarded per Avoca (s.), to Melbourne on Monday, the 26th November. Mails will close as follows:—
Registered letters at 9.30 a.m.
Unregistered letters at 10 a.m.
Newspapers and packets at 9 a.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. Late fee 6d.
General Post Office, Sydney, 17th November, 1877.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS.

Mails will be made up at this office, on Saturday, the 1st December, per E. and A. M. S. Brisbane, closing at 10 a.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, the Continent of Europe, and the United Kingdom.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so endorsed, with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Brisbane, unless marked otherwise.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. Late fee, 6d.
General Post Office, Sydney, 23rd November, 1877.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, November 24: Edina (s.), 265 tons, Captain South, for Brisbane and Maryborough; Normanby (s.), 681 tons, Captain Ellis, for Hongkong and Cooktown; Escort, schooner, 129 tons, Captain Childs, for Melbourne, via Wollongong.

The Beagle (s.), Captain Hersee, cleared the Manning River bar on Friday, November 23, at 10 a.m., passed Port Stephens 10 p.m. same date, and entered the Heads on Saturday at 11 a.m. Light variable winds and fine weather throughout marked the passage. The Beagle brings 700 bags maize, 100 bags lime and oysters, 30 bags sugar, 154 pigs, 18 cases eggs, 12 coops fowls, and sundries.

The Tasman (s.) left Hobart Town at 4 p.m. November 21, passed Cape Barren at 2 p.m. November 22, Cape Howe at 11.20 a.m. November 23, and entered Sydney Heads at 5 p.m. on the 24th. Had light westerly winds to Cape Howe, and strong north-east winds till arrival. Passed the Lady Douglass, barque, off Cape Howe.

The Ballina (s.) left the Macleay River at 9 a.m. on the 23rd November, and arrived at the Company's wharf, Sydney, at 3 p.m. on the 24th. Experienced strong southerly winds to Cape Hawke, thence to Sydney variable winds and fine weather. Her cargo consists of 1700 bags maize, 22 cases eggs, 8 coops fowls, 6 bales wool, 75 hides, 9 bags bacon, 6 bags potatoes, 6 casks 6 kegs wine, 10 bags oysters, 1 log cedar, 180 cedar boards, 125 pigs, 2 coops pigs, and sundries.

The Fiona (s.) crossed the Clarence bar on Friday, November 23rd, at 5.20 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday. Experienced fresh S. winds from the Clarence to Smoky Cape, and light S.W. from there to Port Stephens; thence to Sydney light N. and N.E., with fine clear weather throughout. Cargo: 5100 sacks sugar.

The Tokatea left Adelaide on the 13th instant, but did not clear the Gulf until the 15th. She then was becalmed, in Bass's Straits, for two days. The remainder of the passage she had moderate weather.

The barque Wallace, from New York, has had a rather lengthy passage of 123 days, having left on the 24th July. She had very poor trade both N. and S. of the Equator, and made her easting between the parallels of 40° and 43° S. She brings a general cargo, including a quantity of kerosene.

The Diamantina (s.) crossed the Manning bar at 8.30 a.m. on 24th instant, and entered Sydney Heads on 25th at 6.30 a.m.; first part of passage had light northerly breeze, latter part strong southerly wind. Cargo: 1313 bags maize, 32 bags oysters, 13 coops fowls, 40 cases eggs, 30 bundles hides, 70 pigs, and sundries.

The steamer Balclutha left Maryborough on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at noon; crossed Wide bar at 9 a.m. on the 22nd, and arrived at the wharf, Brisbane, at 7 a.m. the 23rd; left again at noon, and rounded Cape Moreton at 5.30 p.m. the same day, passed Smoky Cape on the 24th at 7.30 p.m.; entered the Heads at 3.45 p.m. on the 25th, and berthed alongside the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at 4.30 p.m. Experienced fresh northerly wind to Moreton Bay, strong southerly wind with head sea to the Solitaries, light northerly wind to Port Stephens, and S.W. wind, with hazy weather the remainder of the passage. Passed the steamer City of Brisbane seven miles S.S.E. of Cape Moreton on the 23rd, bound to Brisbane.

The Ethelred, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, is a new vessel, and now on her first voyage. She is a fine iron barque of 1056 tons, built by Messrs. R. and J. Evans, of Liverpool, and is a sister ship to the County of Anglesea. She is fitted with all the modern appliances in the shape of windlass, capstern, and winches, and in appearance is a most sightly vessel. Although taking her departure from Liverpool on the 20th August, she did not clear Tuscar until the 31st, and having hove-to off Sydney Heads shortly after midnight on the 24th instant, her length of passage may fairly be reckoned as having occupied eighty-four days. Tuscar was passed at 4 p.m. on the 31st August, as already stated, and, with the exception of two days, she had no N.E. trades, the winds prevailing from the westward. The equator was crossed on 27th September, in longitude 26 W. The S.E. trades proved good, and were carried to latitude 24 S.; from thence had variable weather to Tristan d'Acunha, which was sighted on 13th October. Here a violent S.E. gale was experienced, which lasted twelve hours. On the 18th October one of the seamen got his arm broken by the mizen-boom carrying away. The Cape of Good Hope was rounded on 28th October, fifty-two days out; in latitude 39 56 S., and from thence she made her easting on a parallel of latitude 39 30 S.—S.S.W., W., and N.W. winds prevailing. On November 4 exchanged signals with the ship Glory of England, from London to Melbourne, and on the same date Louisa from Gefle, also for Port Phillip, 88 days out. St. Paul's Island was sighted 68 days from Liverpool, Cape Wickham was made on 21st November. On the following day signalled Gabo Island; Jervis Bay was passed on 23rd instant, and N.E. weather has prevailed since to arrival.

The Wotonga (s.), 1000 tons, from Melbourne, left on Thursday, November 22nd, at 5.30 p.m., and passed Wilson's Promontory next morning, the 23rd, at 3.20 a.m.; Gabo Island was passed same night at 11.30 p.m., and was off Cape St. George on the 24th, at 4.20 p.m.; entered Sydney Heads at 2 a.m., and arrived at the wharf at 2.40 a.m. 25th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Wilson's Promontory, thence to Sydney light head winds and hazy weather.

The Monaro (s.) left Eden at 8 a.m. 23rd instant, arrived at Merimbula and left at 11 a.m. the 24th; called at Tathra, and left at 3 p.m. same day; arrived at Wollongong, and left at 8.45 the 25th; arriving at the Company's wharf 2 p.m. Southerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 1500 cheeses, 4 cases cheese, 2 bales leather, 25 bundles whalebone, 100 kegs butter, 2 casks tallow, 120 bales wool, 60 bags bark, 60 bags bacon, 30 bags maize, 1 buggy, 2 horses, and sundries.

Quick Dispatch.—The fine ship Cairnbulg, 850 tons register, Captain Birnie, arrived here, from London, on the 16th October, and commenced the discharge of her inward cargo (which was a very large one) on the 22nd of the same month. Since that date five Sundays have intervened, two days were lost through wet weather, one Prince of Wales Birthday, and on two half-days work was stopped in consequence of the elections. Yet, notwithstanding, she has landed over 4000 tons general merchandise, and all but completed the stowage of the largest wool cargo of the season, and is a full ship. This, in the short space of twenty-eight working days, speaks highly for what can be done at this port.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

November 23.—Adela (s.), Sanderson, from Sydney; Louisa, schooner, Rasmussen, from Melbourne; Mary Wadley, schooner, Ball, from Napier; Moonta, ship, M'Kenzie, from New Caledonia, with 600 tons copper ore; Rosebud, schooner, Nicholson, from Melbourne.

November 24.—Arno Bay, ship from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

November 23.—Robin Hood, brig, Paton, for Wellington, with 500 tons coal.

November 24.—King Oscar, barque, Harless, for Melbourne, with 350 tons coal; Conference, barque, Curry, for Geelong, with 600 tons coal, 112 hides; Kalahome, barque, Reid, for Port Pirie, with 550 tons coal; Phillis, brig, Dent, for Adelaide, with 300 tons coal; Emily, brig, Sutherland, for Adelaide, with 425 tons coal; Woodbine, barque, M'Laren, for Adelaide, with 389 tons coal; Grisdale, ship, Ritch, for San Francisco, with 1744 tons coal; Adela (s.), Sanderson, for Melbourne, with 600 tons coal.

The ship Trowbridge, 1287 tons, Captain Stapledon, left Antwerp with a cargo of railway iron on July 29; anchored under North Foreland on August 1; left again same day, working down the English Channel against strong W. and N.W. breezes. The pilot left the ship on August 4, off Dartmouth; crossed the Equator on September 13; signalled the ship Star of Russia on September 17, bound from London to Calcutta, 35 days out; sighted the island of Trinidad on September 21. On September 29 one of the boys, Percy Cooper, was missing, he had been for some time previously laid up sick, and was supposed to have jumped overboard, while in a fit of temporary insanity. On October 3, an able seaman, H. Biffe died. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on October 10, in latitude 39 35 S. On November 9, another able seaman, John Nelson, died. Made the land on the 19th instant, sighting Sydney light same evening at 8.30 p.m., bearing W. ½ N.; at 8.30 p.m. on 21st, the Rapid, steamtug, came alongside, but, a southerly gale threatening, did not accept her services then; rounded to south of Nobbys at midnight, and entered the harbour yesterday morning.—*Newcastle Herald*, November 22.

The coasting schooner Northern Light, when working into harbour yesterday morning over from Stony Point, while the ship Trowbridge was being towed into port, the Rapid, steam-tug, which was alongside the ship, seeing that the schooner's action would cause a collision, and that she would receive the force of it, very wisely cast off her lines and backed astern, just in time, when the schooner struck the ship amidships and fell alongside, the ship's mainyard taking the back of the schooner's topsail, held her till the Goolwa tug, which went to her assistance, was enabled to tow her off broadside from her awkward position. It was fortunate for the schooner that the ship's mainyard took the sail, otherwise both masts would have been cleared away. As it was, the damage is confined to the loss of her topgallant mast and head of topmast. The ship sustained no damage.—*Newcastle Herald*, November 23.

LAUNCESTON.

ARRIVAL.

November 17.—Empress of India (s.), from Sydney.

Wreck of the Schooner Zephyr.—An inquiry into the circumstances attending the wreck of the schooner Zephyr was held by Mr. Tarleton, P.M., at the City Police Court, yesterday, when it was elicited that the wreck was occasioned by the starboard chain being defective and parting. The master and mate were held to be free of blame, but the owner was considered culpable for not providing the vessel with better ground gear, and was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry, £13 13s.—*Hobart Town Mercury*, November 21.

Wreck of the Isle of France.—The inquiry into the cause of this disaster was concluded by Mr. Tarleton, P.M., at the City Police Court yesterday, and resulted in the master [William Labcant] being found guilty of grave error in keeping too close to a dangerous shore, and neglecting to ascertain the distance the ship was from land. The captain's certificate was suspended for twelve months, and he was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry, £13 13s. The Court exonerated the mate and crew of all blame in connection with the loss of the vessel.—*Hobart Town Mercury*, November 21.

VESSELS EXPECTED IN SYDNEY.

From London.—Georgina, 895; Parramatta, 1522, Goddard, 83 days out; Brucklay Castle, 1014, 80; Anglo-Norman, 822, 52; Brilliant, 1613; Duke of Sutherland, 1047, 59; Kirkwood, 1279, 72; Lammermoor, 1026; Pericles, 1598, 73; Rajah, 1258; Souvenir, 1100, 97; Strathdon, 1011; Trevelyn, 58; Thyatira, 962, 100; Trafalgar, 1426; Trent (s.); Vernon, 1319, 108; Wave of Life, 887, 69; Windsor Castle, 979.

From Liverpool.—Edward Percy, 123 days out; County of Argyle, 860; Jupiter, 718; Lady Penrhyn, 815, 63; Lottie Stewart, 742; Polynesian, 900, 60; Sarco, 819, 92.

From Glasgow.—Snowdon, 1070.

From Puget Sound.—Wellington.

From Foochow.—Rhoda; Maid of Judah, 700, 51 days out; Alice May, 361, 76; Christian, 288, 71.

From Hongkong.—Angela, Jessie.

From New York.—Kolga, 400, 107 days out.

From Antwerp.—Trowbridge, 1287, 112 days out.

From Java.—David Brown, Lotus.

From Sunderland.—Granville Belle, 1139.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Ballina.—Sailed: November 24, schooners Victory and Rob Roy, for Sydney. The Brilliant, schooner, from Sydney to Cape Byron, passed port this evening.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: November 23, City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney; Java (s.), from Cardiff. Departures: November 23, You Yangs (s.), for Sydney; Mermerus, for London.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: November 22, Annie Brown, Phoenix, from Newcastle; Wollgate, from Liverpool. November 24, Surawatta, from New Brunswick. Departure: November 23, Caragheen, for London.

Brisbane.—Arrival: November 24, City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
November 24.	8.30 a.m.	N.E.	Fine.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Cloudy.
November 25.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	S.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, November 26, 11 54 a.m., — p.m.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at the Exchange Hotel, at 8, This Evening. W. E. Langley, Hon. Sec.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—THE MAYOR WILL be in attendance at the Town Hall, Sydney, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., to receive subscriptions in aid of the above fund. James Merriman.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE Company.—This company, having increased their working limits, are prepared to grant insurance upon any Approved Risk to the extent of £40,000. In consequence of the above arrangement the Company are now willing to accept further amounts upon the various Bonded Stores in Sydney at the lowest current rates. A. Stanger Leathes, Resident Secretary. Pitt-street, 31st July, 1877.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE).—CAPITAL, £250,000. Reserves, £50,000.—A Colonial Proprietary, with unlimited liability.

STANDARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of New Zealand.—Capital, £1,000,000. Offices, 71, Pitt-street.—Every description of Fire and Marine insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. T. Park, Agent.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH INIMITABLE AND PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. Gustavus Gabriel has removed to more commodious premises, 8, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square. Caution.—Not connected with any other person.

DENTISTRY.—FIRST PRIZE GOLD MEDAL.—MR. J. J. Lachaume, dentist, 8, Wynyard-square, may be consulted.

DENTISTRY, 1877.—THE PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL Exhibition First Prize Medal and Certificate have been gained against all competition, by Mr. John Spencer, 8, Wynyard-square, for excellence of exhibit and workmanship in Mechanical Dentistry.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED Iron Merchants, 483, George-street.

DURING DISCUSSIONS ON FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION great attention is naturally given to the Manufacturing Industries of New South Wales. To assist in the investigation of this important subject a series of articles is now appearing in the Sydney Mail, descriptive and illustrative of the various manufactures. Subscription, 5s 6d per quarter. Office—Hunter-street.

THE ECHO, AN EVENING NEWSPAPER, PRICE ONE Penny. The Echo contains all the Latest News of the Day, Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts, Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegrams on all topics of public interest. The Echo, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducements to the advertising public. Advertisements received daily for the evening's publication up to 1 p.m. Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

KNICKERBOCKER SCHNAPPS ON SALE, IN PARCELS, to dealers, storekeepers, and the trade. Hoffnung and Co., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

APOLLINARIS WATER, IN SODAWATER BOTTLES. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.

FENCING WIRE, WHITECROSS, 4 TO 8. LORIMER, Rome, and Co.

ROCK SALT, IN LARGE LUMPS, JUST LANDED. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.

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THE LEADING OINTMENT OF THE DAY IS JOSEPHson's Australian Ointment. For cases of burns, scalds, or sores of every description there is nothing like it. Try it. Price, 1s pot.

HORTICULTURE IS NOW REGARDED AS ONE OF THE favourite pursuits for those having a little spare time and a little space of ground. Cases are not rare even where lovers of plants and flowers, not having much time in daylight, spend many a happy hour in their little gardens and conservatories by lamp or candle light. For the purpose of assisting amateur gardeners special articles and directions appear week by week in the columns of the Sydney Mail. Subscription, 5s 6d per quarter. Hunter-street, Sydney.

REDGATE'S PATENT MEAL, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED on account of its nourishing properties.

LIME, LIME, LIME.—JUST RECEIVED EX S.S. BEAGLE, weekly shipment Marble Lime, at Wharf, 8, King-street.

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THE BYRON LOCK-STITCH HAND SEWING-MACHINE, full sized, price £2 2s. Sidney Cohen, 424, George-street.

EX MARION.—CUSHMAN'S IMPROVED AMERICAN Lathe Chucks, American Emery Wheels, Lightning Cross-cut and Hand Saws; patent saws set for ditto, and American Novelties. Sidney Cohen, 424, George-street.

EX MARION.—AMERICAN ICE CREAM FREEZERS. Sidney Cohen, 424, George-street.

GLACIE KID BUTTON BOOTS, HALF POLISH. S. Whiddon, 139, Oxford-street.

LADIES' ALL BRONZE POLISH BOOTS, VERY CHOICE. S. Whiddon, 139, Oxford-street.

CIGARS—CIGARS—CIGARS—5s PER 100; CUT TOBACCO, 2s lb. T. Saywell, Tobacco Merchant, 4, Park-street.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1877.

WHATEVER the new Parliament undertakes or leaves alone, we may count it absolutely certain that the passing of an Electoral Bill will form one of its duties. It ought to have been done by the last Parliament, and was only missed by the muddle caused by party strife, which asserted itself as of more importance than the public good. It is not very probable that members newly elected will be in a tremendous hurry to tackle such a Bill, because the passing of such a measure may be considered the prelude of another dissolution. But if the matter is not dealt with in the first session, it will probably come up for discussion in the second.

If, as both the late Ministers thought, it is better to consolidate the law on the subject, there are other things to be considered besides the mere distribution of the districts; and the late elections have had the effect of setting many persons thinking on the mode of voting. A paragraph we quoted the other day from a country paper, informed us that some people very well to do in a certain country town, and who considered themselves somebodies, and who would have been very much insulted if they had been told they were too ignorant to know how to scratch out names on a balloting paper, yet gave informal votes and wasted their suffrage. If persons of average intelligence can do this simply because they happen to be confused and flurried for the time, how much more likely is it that less cultured persons should make the same mistake. We understand that at East Sydney there were very nearly 250 informal voting papers, and that in West Sydney there were not far short of double that number—the mistake in nearly all cases arising from the fact that the voter did not erase sufficient names, and had, therefore, voted for five instead of four. There may be a few overcunning people, who think that they are going to get five farthings for their penny, and who leave five names on the list for the purpose, in the hope that their practice will escape the detection of the scrutineers; but in the vast majority of cases the informality is a mistake, and it is natural enough that an excited or careless person should overlook the absence of the requisite pencil-mark, and think he had scratched out all but four when he had really left five names. Our present system is a system of negative voting. We state by the means of the erasures the persons for whom we do not want to vote, leaving the other names to stand. It would be more simple if the plan were one of positive voting, and if we gave some indication of the persons for whom we did wish to vote. This could easily be arranged by a slight alteration of the voting papers. If the names were all printed on ruled lines, with a ruled margin at the side, and the voter were simply required to put a cross against the names for whom he voted, every one would see at a glance for how many persons he had voted, and we should have fewer informal papers. It would be a still further improvement if voters were required to put the figure 1, 2, 3, 4 on the margin against the names of those for whom they voted, indicating in this way the candidates in the order of their preference, putting 1 against the name most approved, and 4 against the name least approved. We should get by this plan all we get now, and more; for an analysis of the voting-papers, which might be made more at leisure than at the close of an election, would show the degrees of preference, as we should see in the case of each successful candidate how many first votes he had had, how many second, how many third, and how many fourth. It may perhaps be said that to write figures is a greater literary effort than to make a cross, and that to require a voter to be able to make four figures would be putting too severe a tax on his intelligence; but, as a matter of fact, the majority of those who cannot write can yet make a few figures, and if there are some who cannot do it, it is not asking too much of them to learn so simple an art, if it should be desirable on public grounds that the scheme should be carried out. In these days, when we are spending more than a quarter of a million a year on public education, we are entitled to ask of the community at large the necessary effort to be able to write four figures. Citizens are bound to do something for the Government which does so much for them, and a desirable method ought not to be kept at bay because a few score of people may declare that they are too ignorant and too lazy to make figures.

MR. MILL, and many who thought with him, were very anxious to secure an educational test for voting, and when a national system of education has been in vogue for a reasonable term of years, it would be perfectly fair to require such a test. The difficulty, however, has been to get any suitable test, and some writers have suggested that not an unfair plan would be to require the voter to write the names of those for whom he cast his vote. This, however, would be somewhat more tedious than merely scratching out with a pencil or marking a cross or a figure, though that argument, if it were the only one, could be got over by multiplying the number of stalls within which the voter is screened. But merely to make a figure against a printed name is a very slight test of education, indeed so slight in fact as practically to amount to none at all.

In all suggestions and proposals in respect to voting we must keep in mind its great object. That object is to get at what the people think about public men and public affairs—to get the truest possible reflex of the public sentiment; and the system therefore is good which, *ceteris paribus*, secures this reflex of public opinion in the fullest and most accurate manner.

SOME of the late English papers contain a report of an address delivered by Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE at the opening of the winter session of the Exeter Literary Society. The society was formed thirty-six years ago, and the CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, in addressing its members, glanced at the many and important changes which had taken place during the interval; noticed the advantages—especially from an educational point of view—which are at command in the present, as compared with those of the past; admitted that, with abundant causes for congratulation and pride, errors and weaknesses still prevailed, and that there was ground for disappointment in anticipations which had not been fulfilled, and for anxiety in new troubles which were arising and might yet become formidable. He did not cry up the past as against the present; but, in contrasting the present with the past, he endeavoured to show that in certain aspects the intellectual condition of the country was not so satisfactory as—with present advantages—it ought to be. Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE is a Conservative; but he is a Conservative who looks forward whilst keeping an eye to the ground over which he is passing. He is neither opposed to progress nor afraid of it, but he wishes every step to be assured. And it is well that in times of rapid movement and change, there should be men like him who will say a word to call attention to the influences and tendencies by which the real and substantial advance of the nation is in danger of being retarded.

In Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE's view, the two great and prominent evils of the present day are the tendency to excitement and the growth of vanity. The tendency to excitement he admits to be a natural result of the rapid progress of the times. One discovery treads upon the heels of another, and before one is mastered its successor thrusts itself before us. The mind is held in a state of perpetual tension by the desire to keep up with the pace of the age. What is the remedy? Not to condemn all excitement as bad, nor to lapse into dull indifference, but to pursue steadily and honestly the study of some one thing for its own sake. The mischief is done when the excitement produced by the movement of the times distracts the attention and dissipates the energy of the mind. The corrective is to be found in cultivating the faculty of concentration—a doctrine which the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER is not the first to propound, and which has other authority to recommend it.

Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE illustrates his teaching by Parliamentary examples. He says,—"If the Parliamentary session passes by without exciting debates, without the passing of great and striking measures, there is a general feeling that Parliament is falling back, and that it is not answering to the expectations of the people. . . . But it does not follow that the work of Parliament is necessarily all in arrear because we do not keep up quite to the point to which the excited expectations of the people would lead them to desire that we should keep up." Here speaks the Conservative leader. His party came into power because the gratification of the excited feelings of the people by their predecessors had produced a temporary reaction. The pace under Mr. GLADSTONE had become so fast that the country could not keep up with it; and Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE's apology for comparative inaction is simply a reproduction of the ideas which so recently restored the Conservatives to popularity and power. Notwithstanding that craving for excitement against which he protests, there exists side by side with it in the *mind* of the English people a desire to watch the working of measures of reform. And the outbursts of energy which carry them are followed by periods of rest, in which they are subjected to the test of actual experience.

In this colony we have just witnessed the close not only of a session, but of a Parliament, which has come to an end without the passing of great or striking measures, and amidst a general feeling that it has not answered the expectations of the people. But it can hardly be said that this feeling is attributable to the undue influence of a love of excitement. The country has not been worked up to that point by the stimulus of sensational legislation, nor has the time arrived when Parliamentary inaction is to be excused on the ground that a little healthy repose is desirable. The complaint against the last Parliament is that a number of questions of great importance to the country, upon which judicious legislation was required when it first met, are in the same position at its close. It is not sensational or exciting legislation that is missed, but solid, useful work. And the fault to be found with our Parliamentary system is that it breaks down when work of that kind is to be done, and that it seems to be almost incapable of action, except under the pressure of excitement of some sort, within its walls or outside them. The land law, the municipal law, the law of education, need amendment; the criminal law needs consolidation or codification; sanitary legislation is urgently called for, but none of these matters can be disposed of in the absence of some special excitement. Here, at any rate, it cannot be said that the people demand too quick a pace from the Legislature. The fact is rather that the Legislature does not get beyond the goose-step, unless it is spurred into a jog-trot by the people.

But if the people want Parliament to do its work steadily and efficiently, something more is required than mere spurring. Progress is hopeless with a team which paws the air and kicks over the traces; and if the electors were better able to discriminate between men who talk and men who work, they would remorselessly turn out of Parliament, at the first opportunity, those members whose aim is notoriety and whose *forte* is obstruction. The second great intellectual evil of the age in Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE's opinion, is the growth of vanity; and his Parliamentary illustration upon that point is at least as applicable here as it is in England. In accounting for a great proportion of the waste of time in the House of Commons, he says:—"Men are much more anxious to distinguish themselves and make themselves prominent than they are to get through the work that is to be done. It is very often, almost avowedly, the case that a man will get up to make a speech which there is not the smallest occasion to make, but which for the sake of the very cause he is advocating it would have been better not to make." And why? "For the mere purpose of getting his name before the public, and showing that he has paid attention to the subject." Even this last excuse, poor as it is, would not be available here in many cases, for lengthy speeches are sometimes made which begin with an explicit or implied confession of ignorance. According to Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, one of the first duties of a member of Parliament is to learn to swallow his intended speeches, and one of the best means of checking the growth of vanity would be for the people to look less to what a man was able to say, and how he was able to distinguish himself, than to the work he was able to do. It would have been well for the colony if the electors had acted upon this last principle more generally in the late elections; and there would yet be some ground for hope in the usefulness of the new Parliament if it were conceivable that the power of self-control here commended were possessed, and likely to be exercised generally, by hon. members.

SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—Master's Office: At 11 a.m., M'Kenna v. Lowe and another, adjourned plaintiff's evidence.

DISTRICT COURT.—The jurors summoned to attend this Court on Tuesday next will not be required.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—Parliament will meet to-morrow, and will be opened by a Commission. The Clerk of the Parliaments (Mr. Calvert), and the acting Clerk of the Assembly (Mr. Webb), will read the proclamation convening Parliament in the respective branches of the Legislature to which they are attached. In the Assembly Mr. Webb will announce that he has received the writs of election; and the House will then be invited by the Commissioners, appointed to act in the Upper House (namely the Hon. John Hay, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, and the Hon. Joseph Docker) to attend in the Council Chamber, where the Clerk of the Parliaments will read the Commission for opening Parliament. In the Assembly the usual oath to members will be administered by Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., the Hon. W. A. Long, and the Hon. John Lackey. The next business will be the election of Speaker, and as nothing has been said of any opposition it is presumable that Sir George Wigram Allen, who filled the office of Speaker with great ability and courtesy during the last Parliament, will be unanimously elected to the chair of the House on this occasion. An adjournment will then take place to allow of the presentation of the Speaker to the Governor; and both Houses will adjourn till the following day. His Excellency the Governor will attend in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, and declare the causes of the meeting of Parliament. The usual salute will be fired from the battery, and a guard of honour will be formed in the front of the Parliamentary buildings.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES.—We understand that Mr. Pretious has resigned the position which he has held for many years in the Lands Department, and retired from the service from Saturday last. Mr. Evans, formerly land agent at Hay, also retires, Parliament not having voted his salary.

EXECUTION AT LAUNCESTON.—The Launceston correspondent of the *Hobart Town Mercury*, writing on Monday, November 21 says:—"The sentence of death passed at the last criminal sittings of the Supreme Court upon the man John Bresnahan, for the murder of Thomas Rudge, near Evandale, was executed at 8 o'clock this morning, within the gaol precincts, in the presence of the Under Sheriff, the gaoler, under-gaoler, and warders, Mr. J. J. Hudson, visiting justice, Dr. Murphy, medical officer to the gaol, and a few other spectators. Since the dread sentence was passed upon him, Bresnahan has been visited constantly by the Rev. P. Gleeson, who has been unremitting in his efforts to bring the unfortunate man to a fitting frame of mind to meet the penalty of his crime, and he walked to the platform this morning between the Revs. P. Gleeson and W. J. Dunne, with a firm step, repeating in a distinct voice the responses to the prayers offered by the two clergymen. He made no remark whatever when placed on the platform, and as soon as the bolt was drawn by Blay, the hangman, must have been killed instantaneously, a slight muscular contraction being all that was visible. After hanging nearly an hour the body was cut down, and was afterwards removed for interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE COOK'S RIVER ROAD.—The City Coroner, on Saturday last, held an inquest touching the cause of death of John Nicholls Morgan, 23 years of age, plasterer, who was fatally injured about noon of the previous day, by falling from a scaffold at a new building on Cook's River Road, a distance of some 23 feet. He was taken to the Infirmary, where he died shortly after admission. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from injuries accidentally received."

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES.—On Saturday, the City Coroner (Mr. Henry Shiell) held an inquest at the Albion Hotel, Elizabeth and Campbell streets, touching the cause of death of Samuel Groves, about 30 years of age, a compositor by trade, who expired suddenly at the hotel on last Thursday afternoon. The evidence of Dr. M'Donough, who had made a post-mortem examination of the body, went to show that death had resulted from natural causes, the viscera being extensively diseased. It was stated that, on the 28th instant, he fell through a window at Loder's Family Hotel, Elizabeth-street, where he had been staying for the night; but Dr. M'Donough did not discover any signs of injury, either externally or internally. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

STORE ROBBERY.—It has been reported to the police that, on either the night of the 22nd or the morning of the 23rd, the store of Messrs. Rapp and Grenenger, of Pitt-street, boot upper manufacturers, was broken into and robbed of leather goods of the value of about £30. Two men and a woman were brought into custody on the charge at the Central Police Court, on Saturday, by Sergeant Larkins, and on his application were remanded for a week. One of the prisoners objected to being remanded until he knew who was prosecuting him. Mr. Hughes replied that no discussion on that point was necessary, and advised him to provide himself with a lawyer for his defence. They applied for bail, and were refused.

THE SYDNEY CORPORATION.—"Whilst on the subject of the Corporation," says "Mnemon" in the *Sydney Mail*, "I may mention a remarkable instance of the kind of energy which that body usually displays over its work. Of course the 'Corporation stroke' is proverbial; but no one could have supposed it so long as it really is. At the meeting referred to above, Alderman Green seems to have been suddenly smitten with a desire for progress—and, by the way, it is singular how much the outgoing aldermen want to 'advance' when election time is approaching. However, Alderman Green became anxious about the proposed tramway at Pennant Hills, and asked how it was getting on. He was informed that the City Surveyor had a rough plan which had been prepared about eighteen or twenty years, and that this functionary had, since the plan was prepared, been over the ground to trace the course of the tramway, but had not had time to do any more at present. At this rate of progress, at what period of the world's history may the citizens expect their tramway to be completed?"

HOW TO DETECT A FORGED NOTE.—My friend "Quotient" is considered an expert at detecting forgeries, and has on more than one occasion, I believe, given some very conclusive evidence in our Courts of law against counterfeits. But I confess myself that I have heard very perplexing evidence given by these experts. "Quotient" got offended when I told him as much. "Come here," he said, "and I'll show you how you can tell whether a bank-note is spurious or not." I accepted the invitation, and, having seated myself in his studio, "Now," said he, "what we do is to see that the waterline is perfectly clear; and taking hold of a good note from a heap (for we were in a bank) he held it up to the window and looked knowingly at it for some time. I suggested that it might be a bad note that had been imposed upon the bank; but he only shook his head, and turned the note about all the more. Getting tired of the fruitless operation, he laid the note on the counter, and rubbed it over with a sponge full of water. "Now," said he, "I'll show you." He held it up again between his eyes and the daylight, but with no more successful result. Another good sponging followed, and he held it up again. After the lapse of some six or eight minutes of this sort of work, I began to think the work of detecting was almost as big a swindle as the work of manufacturing, and was on the point of telling him so when he bid me look at the watermark. On looking I saw the feeblest indication possible of something. "Now that," said he, "is the way to prove whether a note is a good or bad one." I came away, however, with a feeling of dubiousness about the whole subject, and not at all convinced that he had let me into the secret.—"Mnemon" in the *Sydney Mail*.

SINGULAR DEATH.—The *Bathurst Times* states that on Wednesday last a carrier named Joseph Littler was killed by his dray passing over him whilst he was sleeping on the public road. It appears that he was under the influence of drink when he left Mr. Snooks' public-house at Esrom, on the Mount Pleasant Road, about noon on the day named. From the evidence given at the inquest on the body on Thursday, it appeared that the man had called at Esrom on the evening previous, and that he had there unyoked his team of bullocks and put them in an accommodation paddock close by. After taking tea at the inn, he and another carrier, Nicholas Foote, who also was in charge of a bullock team and a dray laden with wool, left the inn to come into Bathurst, whence they returned to Esrom about 1 o'clock in the morning. They had something to drink, and retired to bed. About 8 o'clock the two men yoked up, but did not leave the place till noon of the day—Foote coming to Bathurst, and Littler starting towards home in the contrary direction. When Littler had proceeded less than a mile on his road he dropped his whip, stopped his bullocks, lay down under his dray, and fell asleep. From some cause or other the bullocks turned short round and dragged the dray right over the neck and right arm of the poor man. The base of the skull and the lower jaw were fractured, as well as the right arm, and no doubt he was thereby immediately killed. The body was brought to the hospital. The unfortunate man leaves a widow and six children.

DETERMINED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—At the Police Court, Adelong (the correspondent of the *Tumut and Adelong Times* reports), before the Police Magistrate, Elizabeth Grant was charged with having attempted to commit suicide, on the 13th instant, by strangling herself with her hands, hanging herself, and trying to throw herself off high rocks at the back of her house. Constable Farrell deposed to the wild state of mind the defendant was in, being under the influence of liquor, and maddened at having seen her house burned down. Two young men, named Webster and Rawlinson, deposed to having prevented defendant from carrying out her intentions of killing herself, and taking charge of her until the police came. According to their evidence the attempt to hang or strangle herself was a most determined one. She had a rope made fast to a sapling crossbeam, nearly five feet high in a shed near her burned down house; she put a couple of turns of this rope round her neck and lay back with her full weight on it, straining at the loose ends with her hands. Although she was only out of their sight for a few moments, she was black in the face when discovered, and with her tongue protruding from her mouth. Webster stated in answer to the Bench, that he was aware defendant had been of intemperate habits for some years past. Dr. Verscheur deposed to having been called professionally to the Adelong lock-up, on the 13th instant, and finding the prisoner in a dangerous excited state of delirium. The prisoner, at the close of the evidence, volunteered a statement that she had been drinking hard on the day before, and that on the morning of the 13th instant she woke with a headache, for which she took some wine during the day, which made her drowsy, and she went to bed; her little girl went with her, and struck a match and set fire to the bed curtains.

ELECTION PLEASANTRIES.—A good yarn is told me (writes "Will Honeycomb" in the *Dubbo Dispatch*) by one of our Dubbo ballot-box bearers. He went down to the polling place on the Lachlan where Tom Goodfellow rules supreme. Tom was working hard for our Sir John, and when the poll was declared—Sir John 25, and Mr. Coonan 11, Tom Goodfellow rushed to the returning-officer. "Must be some mistake, surely." "No," replied the official. "That I can assure you is the result of the poll." "Well," returned Tom, "you can never tell, why I lent thirty-five fellows horses to come here and vote for Sir John, and that's how they have sold me."

COOPER, BAILEY, AND CO.'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—To-night this great show, on Bell's Paddock, will be opened to the public. An announcement as to the performances will be found in another column.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Sold in packets and tins, ½-lb. and 1-lb., labelled—"James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle-street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."—ADV.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.—The friends of Samuel O'Dell, a young man about 25 years of age, had be in a state of anxiety since the morning of Tuesda last (says the Melbourne *Age* of Thursday) i consequence of his mysterious disappearanc and it was not until yesterday that th worst fears were realised by the discovery o the dead body of their friend in the Yarr The circumstances under which he met his death ar suspicious, and rumours of a grave character are rif It appears that the deceased, who was employed b the firm of T. J. Martin and Co., had won considerable sum of money over the Derby an Cup races, and had been drinking somewhat heavil with the proceeds. Late on the night of the 11t instant he is known to have had in his possessi about £125, and about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morni he called at the Town Hall Hotel, Swanston-stre and left with Mr. Joseph Brown, a life assuran policy and some mining scrip. Mr. Brown was when he called, and after speaking to him procee to dress, and came downstairs, but the deceased h then disappeared, and was not again seen alive by h friends. When the body was recovered yesterd only 6s. was found upon it; and the question aris what could the deceased have done with the la sum of money that was seen in his possession on t night referred to?

FORTUNATE ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—On Wednesd evening last (says the *Kiama Independent*) throu the presence of mind of its landlord, the Steam Pack Inn was preserved from destruction by fire. appears that Mr. Farraher had been extracting t stopper from a cask of spirits just received, and copious was the volume of gas emitted from the bu hole that, though the nearest light was some twen feet away, it ignited, enveloping the surroundi apartment in a volume of flame. Instead of bei flurried, as might have been excusable under t circumstance, Mr. Farraher coolly placed his finger the hole, and the supply having been stopped, t flames were quickly extinguished.

A MELANCHOLY END.—The *Glen Innes Exami* reports that on Friday last a magisterial inquiry w held, touching the death of G. Swinden, hawker, Glen Innes, Messrs. M'Master and Campbell bei the magistrates present. James Earle Maund d posed: He was a storekeeper in Glen Innes; h known deceased for a number of years; last saw hi alive about the end of October when he supplied hi with a tilted cart, two horses, and goods; receive letter from John Walker stating that he had fou one of the horses, and another to the effect that had found the cart, and the other horse dead in t shafts near his place; accompanied the police to t spot and identified the body of George Swinden the clothing; deceased had been in his (witness employ; identified the cart and goods as property: believed the cause of death to purely accidental, through the horses having bol and bringing the cart into contact with a tree. L. Leon-Owens deposed: He was a constable station at Glen Innes; on the 15th instant proceeded King's Plains, in company with Mr. Maund; deceased lying face downwards about fifty yards fr a tilted cart, which was jammed between two trees dead horse was in the shafts; the body was so deco posed that he could not see whether it had wounds or bruises; to the best of his belief, and af careful examination of the place, deceased met death by an accident caused though the horses ru ning away with the cart through the scrub. A ver was found that deceased met his death through accident caused by his horses bolting.

ASPHALTE COMPOSITION PAVEMENTS.—Mr. Trevor, who has for the city corporation recently l down an asphalte composition pavement in fro the Protestant Hall, has had a narrow escape fr having his work destroyed. On Thursday night Friday morning some evil-disposed persons pour quantity of oxalic acid on the pavement in front the hall; and but for the presence of the acid hav been detected early on Friday morning by Mr. Trevor, the asphalte would have been eaten aw this being, we are told, the effect of oxalic acid u the composition. It is to be hoped that the pe trators of such a wanton act of mischief may discovered.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. MELBOURNE GRA SCHOOL.—The above match will be played on Association Ground, on the 20th and 21st Dece next. The Sydney team have a practice with the new ground three times a week, as well as on Domain on Saturday morning, and are working h to make themselves as fit as possible for the co contest. The eleven will probably be picked from Baylis, Bowman, Fairfax, Gibson, James, Kenn Lenthall, Neale, Mullins, Rygate, Wilkinson, Wilkinson, F. Wright, Webb, and Ward.

COACHMAKERS' PICNIC.—The annual excursion connection with the coachmakers of New So Wales took place on Saturday last, and was very enjoyable to those who engaged in it. Tw steamers, chartered for the occasion, started fro Circular Quay at an hour sufficiently early to give t excursionists a good day's outing at Chowder Bay On arriving at this much-frequented spot it was fou that nearly five hundred persons, principally rep sentatives of the trade, with their wives and famili had assembled, each animated with a commendab desire to enjoy the fine weather prevailing at t time. A well-selected committee met their ev want in the way of refreshments and made a variety arrangements for their indulging in the usual ru sports appertaining to picnics in the harbour. O of the principal items on the programme was danc and the fact of the Young Australian Band providi the music for that exercise seemed sufficient to ind a great many couples to engage in it with vig When all appeared satisfied with their share of good things provided, the return trip commenced, the party reached the city about dusk.

THEATRE ROYAL.—On Saturday night, the d "Amy Robsart" was produced at this theatre full house. Miss Ward's conception of the par Amy is scarcely that which one would expect fr reading the novel. It cannot be said that she the timid bashful girl, wholly unformed, igno of the world, and solely possessed with one idea— love for Dudley. Miss Ward rather gives one notion of a proud woman, conscious of her high as Countess of Leicester, and chafing against restraints which forbid her taking her due posi This may possibly be correct, according to the dra but Sir Walter Scott draws the character with consummate art that, in themselves, Amy's inno love and cruel suffering raise an indignation in reader's mind which she herself never exhibits. not at all unlikely that Miss Anstead would play part with more natural effect than Miss Ward, on the other hand, would certainly impart mo the spirit of Henry the Eighth's daughter than Anstead does to the character of Queen El beth. The latter was weak, not because did not do her best, but because Queen is quite out of her range of parts. Mr. C lin is entitled to credit for his Earl of Leicester. might, it is true, have thrown a little more af into his manner to Amy in their solitary interv but towards the Queen and to the others he g very good representation of the haughty and a tious Earl. Mr. Elliott, as his rival, Essex, had much more to recommend him than his correct and his facial "make-up," the latter being strik of the Henry VIII. type. Mr. West deserves commendation for his Sir Richard Varney. He p carefully and well, and conveyed the requisite n of a clever and crafty rogue. Mr. South's Mi Lamborne was also a smart piece of acting in its The other characters were taken by Rogers and Messrs. Rainford, Wilton, L Hasker, Brown, Welsh, Carey, &c. In this dr however, the chief reliance is evidently placed o spectacle; and, as a whole, deservedly so. scenery is exceedingly good, and reflects credit on Wilson and his assistants. Kenilworth Castle moonlight, in particular, is a fine piece of effect. some inadvertence, however, there are two dis lights and shadows on the landscape in the first of the third act. Madame Croucher has taken with the costumes (though Amy Robsart's d the first act was not in the fashion of the time). Winning's mechanisms and Mr. Holmes's prop were very tolerable; and Mr. Rice arranged music neatly for the orchestra. A hint be given to both Mr. Wilson and Mr. H There were some other defects in the duction of the play which could be rem For instance, Queen Elizabeth seems never to ch her dress, and wears her crown and royal equally in the presence chamber at Greenwich the moonlight at Kenilworth. She has no pag hold up her mantle, and drags it through the brated puddle from which Raleigh's cloak has her feet. Then, in returning to her state barge, walks calmly through the same puddle, mantle all. Then the lords in waiting wear their hats unconcerned manner in the Queen's presence, even when she addresses them. These oversight mentioned not in a carping spirit, but because tion to accuracy in details is essential to the success of spectacular drama, and because the in Saturday evening's otherwise creditable formance were evidently caused by want of att to those details, a matter easy to supply. This ing "Amy Robsart" will be repeated.

Meeting of Old Soldiers.—The Brisbane *Courier* of Tuesday says that an adjourned meeting of old soldiers was held last evening, at the shop of Mr. Sawyer, tobacconist, Queen-street, in connection with the proposed formation of a volunteer corps from men who have already served in a military capacity. The meeting was well attended, and three-fourths of those present displayed medals obtained for actual service in the field. The roll was subscribed with over 40 names, and included representatives from every branch of the regular military service. It was resolved that a deputation, headed by Colonel Ross, wait on his Excellency the Governor tendering the services of the proposed corps, which it is intended to call the Brisbane Fusiliers. The gentlemen present expressed much confidence that his Excellency would fall in with their views, as their actual service, they think, gives them the strongest claim on his consideration. We believe that such a corps as is proposed would be very successful, and its example ought to be such as would exercise a useful influence on the ordinary Volunteers who have as yet smelt powder only on parade.

Canadian Agricultural Machinery.—On Tuesday, in a paddock belonging to Mr. Thomas, and on Wednesday, in a small paddock of Mr. Emanuel's, the people of Goulburn and the district were afforded opportunities of seeing the practical working of the Canadian side-delivery reaping-machines, self-dumping horse-rakes, and mowing-machines, under the superintendence of Mr. William Fleming assisted by his country agent, Mr. T. Denny. The three inventions gave satisfaction (the *Goulburn Herald* states), but that one of whose capabilities we had the best means of judging was the side-delivery reaping-machine. This machine appears to be built of the best materials of wood and iron and to have sufficient strength to stand the strain which would be put upon it in colonial fields. At the same time, from its lightness, two horses are able to work it with ease. The two horses at work on Wednesday in Mr. Emanuel's field stepped along quite briskly without effort. The field was covered with an average crop of barley. It is said that six men binding and one driving can get through fifteen acres a day, a labour which would necessitate the employment of thirty men using manual labour only. In the normal working of the machine one rake out of the five attached to the machine sweeps off the crop as it accumulates upon a platform, and casts it on the ground, at distances about fifteen feet apart, in neat compact bundles available for binding. If the crop is unusually heavy a small, switch-opening lever is used to regulate the use of one or more additional rakes for sweeping off, as it is obvious that the greater the number of rakes used for sweeping off the smaller the sheaves will be. The driver can also arrest the operation of the rakes, so as to travel any distance without throwing the cut grain from the platform until a full sheaf is gathered. This is a valuable feature for light crops or those whose thickness varies. No straggling straws are left by the machine in its progress from one bundle to the formation of the next, so that there is no necessity for subsequent raking. A large landowner in the immediate district of Goulburn has declared that hitherto the want of efficient machinery alone has deterred him from extended cultivation, but that from the trials he has witnessed of the Canadian machines he is inclined to think this drawback has been removed.

What Ladies can do for the Famine Fund.—The *Yass Courier* states that according to a request of the Mayor (Dr. Perry) several ladies attended a meeting at the Court-house on Wednesday last to devise steps to increase the Yass subscription in aid of the sufferers by the famine in India. Dr. Perry was present, and explained to the ladies what led to their being called together. The ladies then entered into the business in such an earnest manner that it is a pity gentlemen were not present to learn how easy it is to speedily arrange plans when the desire is to make successful the end of any object they have in view. After briefly discussing the *pros* and *cons*, it was arranged that Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Brigstocke should canvass at Bowning and Humewood, Miss Williams in North Yass, Mrs. Yarrington through Hume Ward, Miss Cape through Hardy Ward, and that the latter should meet these ladies at the court-house on next Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, to receive the amount of their collections.

Honesty.—Last week a lady who was travelling overland from Sydney to Melbourne in company with her husband, on arriving at Lower Tarcutta discovered that she had lost a reticule containing about £500 worth of jewellery which she had recently purchased at Home. Although she was quite certain that she had it when leaving the Adelong Crossing-place no trace of it (says the *Gundagai Times*) could be found notwithstanding that diligent search was made for it by her husband and constable Hoban. After continuing the search, for some time the constable called at Mr. Whitticker's place at Gillengroo, where he saw a woman who handed him the reticule which she had found on the road. All the jewellery was quite safe. The owner rewarded the finder, and offered the constable a handsome present, which, however, he declined to accept, as being contrary to the regulations of the force.

Violent Storm in Brisbane.—A Carman Killed.—At 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon (reports the *Courier*) the heaviest storm of hail and rain experienced in Brisbane for many years set in, and was accompanied by startling peals of thunder and most vivid lightning. Hail fell in great profusion, much of it being very like medium-sized flat tomatoes in bulk and shape. This lasted for half-an-hour, when the wind changed, and the sun came out. A few minutes after 4 o'clock, however, the storm again set in with great violence, the rain coming down in torrents, but with less hail than previously, and lasted till about half-past 5 o'clock, when the sky again became somewhat clear. Much thunder and lightning continued, and at brief intervals smart showers fell up to 8 o'clock. The appearance of the sky up to a late hour gave every promise of more rain before long. Judging by past experience we should say that about two inches of rain fell during the afternoon and evening. About 4 o'clock, and during the time the storm was at its greatest pitch of violence a fatal accident occurred in Fortitude Valley, of which we have obtained the following particulars:—Mr. Robert Martin and Mr. M'Robbie left their place of business, in Queen-street, yesterday afternoon, and in order to proceed home hired a cab. The cab was driven by a man named Frederick Simpkins, commonly known as "Fred, the Judge," and was proceeding to its destination when the accident occurred. At this time the cab was going up Thornbury-street, Fortitude Valley, at a walking pace. The road is a rough one, and when the lightning struck the driver the vehicle was just passing over a small watercourse in the road. The occupants, just as the cab lurched in the rut, suddenly saw the horse fall, and at the same moment the unfortunate driver was shot over the front of the cab to the ground alongside the horse. Mr. Martin immediately kicked out the panes of glass, the windows being down, and went to Simpkins, Mr. M'Robbie going to the horse. Both man and horse were at once seen to be dead. The body of the unfortunate man was removed to a house near and examined. There was a contused cut on the left cheek bone, and on opening the shirt the course of the electric fluid was traceable down the left side of the neck and the chest by a serrated wound. At the lower part of the chest this wound stops, and the lightning appears then to have passed through the man's forearm and hands and down the reins to the horse. The occupants of the cab felt nothing whatever, and probably owe their safety to the large sheet of glass presented by the closed windows. Dr. Hobbs examined the body, which was removed to Mr. Ward's house in Bridge-street, and gave the usual certificate as to cause of death. Simpkins leaves a widow and two children. It is probable that the deceased was standing up at the time of the occurrence, on account of going up hill, and that the instantaneous lurch forward of the cab and the lightning threw him beside the horse. Messrs. Martin and M'Robbie may be congratulated on their miraculous escape. The storm seemed very widespread, and it is to be feared that the foregoing sad occurrence may not be the only one we shall have to record in connection with it.

The Income Tax.—A Parliamentary paper on the Income Tax, obtained by Mr. Allsopp, M.P., has been issued. The total amount of Income Tax charged from the year ended the 5th of April, 1843 (the first year it was imposed) was £267,731,528. It commenced at 7d. in the pound, and realised £5,607,798; and last year it was 2d. in the pound, and produced £4,032,402.

Dr. De Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil.—Its Unrivalled Efficacy in Consumption and Wasting Diseases.—Dr. Hardwicke, Coroner for Central Middlesex, writes:—"I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the already well-established virtues of Dr. De Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil. I have prescribed it many years, and being satisfied that it is genuine, very palatable, and more easily digested than the Pale Oil. It possesses medicinal properties which also render it more efficacious than other kinds of fatty oils. In the class of tuberculous diseases, including consumption, so prevalent in our great centres of population, the use of Dr. De Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is attended with manifold advantages; and I know of no therapeutic agent which, in connection with judicious sanitary measures, is better calculated to stay the ravages of these great wasting plagues of the British Islands. The Iodine Bromine and Phosphorus in Dr. De Jongh's Light-brown Oil are undoubtedly efficacious, and being naturally combined with the most easily assimilated fatty substances, make it act both as food and medicine. [illegible] invalids who take it periodically with great benefit." Dr. De Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—Adv.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM v. FIFTEEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

This match was resumed on Saturday, and during the afternoon the Albert ground was visited by about 6000 people. The grand-stand was fairly patronised, and a large number of people occupied the sheltered terrace on the eastern side of the ground, whence a clear view of the contest could be obtained. When play commenced there were hardly 200 persons present, but the number rapidly increased after the luncheon hour, and, had the omnibus accommodation been sufficient, the total attendance given above would probably have been largely increased. His Excellency the Governor, with Lady Robinson and family, arrived at 3 o'clock and remained on the grand-stand up to within a short time of the termination of the day's play. The Permanent Artillery band was in attendance, and played a good selection of music. After the interesting exhibition on the previous day, the spectators looked for some good cricket on Saturday, and in this they were not disappointed. Unfortunately, Evans, upon whom the fifteen relied to keep down the score of their opponents, was unable, through family sickness, to reach the ground until the innings of the eleven had terminated. Tindall, however, bowled well, and managed to dispose of some of the best batsmen of the Australian team. The defence shown by C. Bannerman, Horan, D. Gregory, and Boyle was admirable, nor were Spofforth and A. Bannerman much behind in their display of cricket. Horan's innings was undoubtedly a masterly exhibition with the bat, his score of 37 being obtained without giving a chance to the field. Many of his hits, owing to the number of men posted round him, failed to add to his score, or at most resulted in singles, otherwise his total number of runs would have been largely augmented. His off play was particularly good, his cuts being clean and well along the ground. All the bowlers of the fifteen were tried during the long innings of the eleven, but next to Tindall, Brown, a young player, was the only one who obtained a fair average. The fielding of the fifteen was very good, and Dummett and E. Gregory deserve special notice for their exertions, seeing how large a share of the work fell to them. Sheridan's wicket-keeping was also good. It was late in the afternoon when the last wicket of the Australian team fell, and Spofforth, making the most of a bad light, succeeded in disposing of four of the New South Wales representatives before the stumps were drawn. E. Gregory was the only player of the quartet who ran into double figures, and his score of 14 was obtained in a very short space of time. The weather was fine and not too warm, and the wickets were a trifle livelier than on the preceding day. The following is an account of the play.

The two Bannermans resumed their innings at a quarter past 12 o'clock, and faced the bowling of Tindall and A. Docker. The first ten overs produced only two runs and two byes, and Tindall in his sixth over disposed of C. Bannerman, who, in trying to get a ball away to leg, was bowled. (1-24-36.) Murdoch took his place, and after five successive maiden overs had been bowled, the new comer played a ball from the Newtown bowler to third man (Sheridan), and was caught. (2-0-36.) Horan now joined A. Bannerman, and opened with a cut for a single off Tindall. Two maiden overs followed, and Horan added another single for an on-drive off Docker. Again Tindall and Docker bowled to Horan and Bannerman without result, and Horan then made a pretty cut off the first-named bowler for three; but in the same over, A. Bannerman sent a ball to leg, and in attempting a second run, was run out. (3-9-42.) D. Gregory filled the vacancy, and, with Horan, displayed very good cricket. A maiden over each was credited to the bowlers, and Horan then put Docker in the slips for two, followed by a drive for a single. In the same over, D. Gregory opened with a hit to mid-on for a single, and immediately afterwards Horan added two more singles. The same batsman then made a pretty back cut off Docker for two, and 50 runs were posted. D. Gregory then sent Tindall away to mid-on for two, and after two maiden overs Horan got a chance for a leg hit off Docker, and sent the ball to the fence for four. At this point a change in the bowling was determined on, and Geary relieved Docker. The batsmen, however, were too well set to be dislodged, and when the luncheon bell rang over 60 runs had been scored, Gregory getting a four hit to the fence off Tindall. Immediately upon resuming, Docker again took the ball from Geary, and subsequently Brown relieved Tindall. The wickets, however, remained untouched, although the runs came but slowly, seventeen overs producing only an addition of twelve. This brought the total up to 80, and Rush was tried in place of Docker. Off the next nine overs five singles were scored by Horan, and the Victorian batsman then made a fine leg hit off Brown for 4. D. Gregory followed with a hit to long-field-off for 2 in Rush's next over, and the bowler immediately gave place to Geary, who raised the hopes of the fifteen by getting D. Gregory caught out, thus dissolving a long-existing partnership. (4-16-91). Blackham followed. Tindall relieved Brown at the northern end, and in his second over clean bowled Horan, who retired amid well-deserved plaudits for a fine score of 37, made up of two fours, one three, three twos, and the rest singles. (5-37-91). His place was taken by Bailey, who, however, was soon sent back to the pavilion by A. Docker, who had relieved Geary. (6-3-106). The state of the game was now decidedly in favour of the fifteen, but it soon became apparent that their opponents' batting power was not yet exhausted. Boyle joined Blackham, only to see his companion caught off Tindall. (7-11-108.) Spofforth having filled the vacancy, he and Boyle kept the field pretty busy. Changes in the bowling were again made, to no purpose, and it was not until the score had been increased to 131 that Spofforth, in making a hard on drive was splendidly caught by Geary, who just managed to reach the ball, with one hand. (8-16-131.) After this the end soon came. Kendall, who took Spofforth's place, was caught out; and Allan, after a lively innings for 7 (including a hit to the fence for four), was given out leg before wicket. Boyle carried his bat out for a well-earned 14, and the innings closed for 150 runs.

The New South Wales Fifteen lost very little time on going in—E. Gregory and Sheridan being the first to appear at the wickets, Spofforth and Boyle bowling. Both men played well and steadily. Gregory did nearly all the hitting, and soon ran up a score of 14 (including a fine cut off Spofforth for four), when, in attempting to place a ball from the Albert bowler to the off, he was smartly caught behind the wicket by Blackham. Humphreys, Geary, and Rush were speedily disposed of by the same bowler, and when the stumps were drawn four wickets were down for 32. Sheridan is not out with 8, and, judging by his batting, ought to make a good stand to-day. The following is the score:—

N. S. Wales Fifteen.

First Innings.

E. Gregory, c and b Kendall	15
Sheridan, c A. Bannerman, b Kendall	20
Humphreys, run out	5
Geary, c Bailey, b Spofforth	20
Evans, c Murdoch, b Spofforth	11
Rush, run out	1
Powell, b Spofforth	17
Tindall, b Horan	4
Dummett, b Spofforth	18
Pocock, c Kendall, b Spofforth	14
Burrows, c Boyle, b Spofforth	7
A. Docker, run out	4
Webster, c D. Gregory, b Spofforth	11
Hannigan, c Bailey, b Boyle	4
Brown, not out	0
Sundries	5
Total	168

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	M. O.	Wickets.
Allan	68	20	7	0
Kendall	155	64	12	2
Spofforth	168	60	18	7
Horan	36	14	4	1
Boyle	30	5	4	1

Second Innings.

E. Gregory, c Blackham, b Spofforth	14
Sheridan, not out	8
Humphreys, b Spofforth	3
Geary, c Bailey, b Spofforth	3
Rush, b Spofforth	3
Sundry	1
Four wickets for	32

Australian Team.

First Innings.

C. Bannerman, b Tindall	24
A. Bannerman, run out	9
Murdoch, c Sheridan, b Tindall	0
Horan, b Tindall	37
D. Gregory, c Brown, b Geary	16
Blackham, c Brown, b Tindall	11
Bailey, b A. Docker	3
Boyle, not out	14
Spofforth, c Geary, b Brown	16
Kendall, c Tindall, b Brown	6
Allan, l b w, b Tindall	7
Sundries	7
Total	150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	M. O.	Wickets.
Geary	100	31	10	1
Evans	56	12	5	0
Docker	174	24	21	1
Tindall	162	31	22	5
Brown	74	22	8	2
Rush	36	9	3	0
Humphreys	20	11	2	0

Contemplated Escape from Gaol.—Yesterday (the *Goulburn Herald* of Saturday states) Mr. Kiernon, chief warder of Goulburn gaol, discovered in the bedding of a prisoner named Ray an apparatus made out of iron wire and whalebone calculated to hook on to the platform on top of the gaol walls, and hence to enable the prisoner using it to scale the wall and escape. The rope necessary for the completion of the apparatus was however wanting. The prisoner in explanation said that some one else must have placed the thing where it was found. He was dealt with by the visiting justice, who sentenced him to five days' solitary confinement. Ray is under committal for burglary at Messrs. O'Leary and Gillespie's drapery establishment. On a previous occasion he escaped from Berrima gaol.

NEW ZEALAND.

By the steamship Albion, we (Melbourne *Argus*) are in receipt of New Zealand intelligence to the 16th instant. The following is a summary of the news:—

The proceedings in Parliament lately have attracted the attention of the whole colony. Such a peculiar imbroglio has not occurred before. Certainly no Ministry that has ever been in power in New Zealand has resorted to such tactics to cling to the Ministerial benches. The exact position taken up by the Government cannot be better defined than by quoting the words of the Minister of Justice (Mr. Sheehan). They were to this effect:—"They had fought hard for the last four years to get on the Government benches, and they were not going to allow themselves to be turned out very easily now." On another occasion, Mr. Rees, who is probably the most prominent supporter—certainly the most demonstrative—of the Government in the House, asked the Opposition leader (Major Atkinson) whether he took them for children, and thought that they were likely to afford him an opportunity of testing his motion of want of confidence. This affords a key to the present position of parties. The Opposition claim, and with truth there is very little doubt, that they have a majority of three at least, and deny the right of the Ministry to endeavour to carry on the business of the country while they stand in a minority. Hence the motion of no confidence. The Ministry, on the other hand, maintain that although they may not have not a majority in the House, three-fourths of the country is with them, and that they ought not to be unseated until such time as they have had an opportunity of disclosing their financial arrangements.

The sequence of events for the last few days has been as follows:—The question of privilege raised against the Governor by the Grey Ministry was duly referred to a committee. The finding of the committee was—"That the action of his Excellency the Governor in noticing a matter in agitation or debate in the House, as the reason for refusing to accede to advice tendered by his Ministers, was an infringement of the privileges of the House." Mr. Travers gave notice that he would move that the House concurs in the report of the select committee, and that a respectful address from the House, covering the resolution, be presented by Mr. Speaker to his Excellency the Governor.

This was done, the report of the committee having been agreed to by 31 to 19. The sequel to this was a long correspondence between Sir George Grey and the Governor, in which each endeavoured to put the other in the wrong. His Excellency takes up the ground that, as he did not choose to take Sir George Grey's advice as to a certain matter, his (Sir George's) proper course was to resign when he found that the Ministry and the Governor were not in accord; but that as they determined to retain office they were the natural protectors of the Governor, and should have shielded him from the censure of the House. Ministers, on the other hand, contend that they are responsible for his Excellency's acts only when such acts are done under their advice. His Excellency has decided to refer the whole matter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The first no-confidence motion, moved by Major Atkinson, was defeated by the adroitness of the Government party. On the House meeting the Government party had every man in his place ready. The Opposition not apprehending that the question could be precipitated so suddenly were a few votes short, and as no one got up to speak the Speaker proceeded to put the question. Mr. George M'Lean, a member of the late Ministry, seeing the state of affairs essayed to speak, and had spoken for nearly a quarter of an hour, when he was interrupted by the Speaker, who said that the question having been put no further talking could be allowed. This evidently took the Opposition all aback, for several of the leading members of the party got up with the intention of asking the Speaker a question; but the Government side would not allow it. Their shouts of "Order, order," and "Chair, chair" drowned all attempts to speak, and the question had to be put without any further remarks. The division resulted in a tie, the numbers being 39 each. The Speaker said he would follow the usual course, and vote with the "noes," in order that there might be another opportunity of discussing the question. The Government were thus saved by the casting vote of the Speaker, the Opposition having been taken at a disadvantage, as three of the party were absent. The next day the Hon. Mr. Sheehan said the Government apprehended that the time had now arrived when party fighting was at an end, as members on both sides of the House were desirous of proceeding to their homes. This statement elicited the ironical laughter of the other side, and on its subsiding, Major Atkinson gave notice that on the following day he would move—"That the House has now no confidence in the Government." The Hon. Mr. Sheehan in reply stated that the whole thing was a farce, and that the Government would go on with the usual order of business, and throw the whole responsibility of obstructing the public business on the Opposition. Later on in the day Sir George Grey moved—"That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Monday next, Friday being the anniversary of the Prince of Wales's birthday." This was staunchly opposed by the Opposition, and after a protracted discussion the motion was lost by one. This was followed by attempts on the part of the Opposition to get the House to discuss the motion of no confidence, but the Government managed ingeniously to stave it off. Then Major Atkinson moved that all the orders of the day and notices of motion be postponed until the House had disposed of his notice of motion. After some discussion, the Speaker settled the point in a characteristic manner. He said he had been under very great anxiety about the question, and hoped for the consideration of the House in dealing with it. After reviewing the matter at length, as well as the arguments pro and con. adduced by hon. members, the Speaker decided that the motion of Major Atkinson could not be put in consequence of the first order of the day being the consideration of a bill in committee, and he was therefore compelled to leave the chair without the question being put. As this practically shelved any attempt of the Opposition to bring forward a motion of want of confidence for the remainder of the session, they have been driven to adopt another expedient. A member of the Opposition has given notice of his intention to move for a vote of censure on the Government for their action in connection with the privilege question. If this does not bring them to bay, and so allow the question of which side possesses the confidence of the House to be fought out, the only other course open to the Opposition is to stop supplies. [We have since learned by telegram that the Ministry announce that they are prepared to stand or fall by their Land Fund policy, which is now under discussion.]

The Ministry do not intend to interfere with Sir Julius Vogel remaining Agent-General.

A return of the value of imports and exports at the several ports of New Zealand for the quarter ended on the 30th September last shows that the total imports amount to £1,891,481, and for the corresponding quarter in 1876 to £1,767,207. The total value of exports is set down at £914,269, and for the corresponding quarter of 1876 at £585,976.

The west coast of the South Island has been visited with very heavy floods. The greatest flood ever experienced in the Grey River took place on Sunday, the 4th, when the river was higher than was ever known before. But little damage was done in town, as the harbour works stood admirably, but up the country there was great havoc done to the fences, the live stock, bridges, &c. For some days no coaches were able to travel on the Reefton Road, miles of it being covered with fallen timber. The river has cut a new channel to the sea at Westport. There were unprecedentedly high floods, the rivers running level with the streets. The protective works stood well, and no injury was done to the town. The back country was flooded, and the Mount Rochfort railway traffic was stopped until repairs of the line were effected. It is now open. The old bridge at Orawiti was destroyed, and Terrins' Bridge Hotel was washed away. The county funds are totally inadequate to make the needful repairs. A man named Bell was drowned on the Buller Road during the flood. He was washed from the roof of a hut where he had taken refuge.

Fifty thousand of the Californian ova apportioned to Southland have been received at Invercargill. When unpacked they were found in splendid order, not more than 1 per cent. being dead. Great care had been bestowed in packing.

H.M.S. Sappho has received telegraphic instructions at Nelson from Commodore Hoskins to be in readiness to proceed to Samoa with three months' stores, on receipt of fuller orders from Australia.

The schooner Norval has arrived at Auckland from Tonga and Samoa. There is every prospect of another outbreak at Samoa. The party now in power (Steinberger's party) are outnumbered by the other faction, and an appeal to arms is expected at no distant date.

Thomas Learmonth, storekeeper, called a meeting of his creditors on Saturday. Liabilities, £11,300; assets, £12,700. A trustee was appointed. The estate is considered good.

Sweeps have been drawn at Hokitika on the Melbourne Cup, within the past fortnight, for over £7000.

The schooner May, which arrived at Wellington a few days ago from Foochow, met with a typhoon off the coast of Formosa.

The cutter Rose on her last run from Auckland to Port Charles, encountered a school of whales about half way between Tiritiri and Cape Colville. An enormous thrasher was observed pounding one of the whales most unmercifully. While the attention of all on board was riveted on this, the cutter ran right over the back of a huge whale, which was crossing the course of the vessel in a diagonal direction. The fish raised his tail to strike, as it went over him, but being in such a peculiar position, he only threw up a large quantity of water, sufficient to flood the deck of the vessel, and thoroughly drenched all on board.

A shocking affair occurred at Timaru on November 12. The police discovered the dead body of a child in a house occupied by a man named Coleman and five children. The child is supposed to have died of fish poisoning. Another child is dying of scarlet fever. Dr. M'Intyre, the medical officer of health, was called in, and he ordered the immediate isolation of the inmates of the house. The father is in a sad state, and is reported to have had a rope round the eldest daughter's neck to hang her, but was prevented just in time.

ALL USE IT. It is at every picnic. It is in every kitchen. It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and can be seen at every respectable artisan's. The Protectionists use it because it is colonial; the Freetraders because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes, because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote—"It is the best yet made." It is the Australian Relish, made by Washington H. Soul, of 221, Pitt-street, and sold by every storekeeper. Price, One Shilling.—Adv.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Indian Famine Relief Fund.—A concert by the united choirs of All Saints, St. Patrick's, Wesleyan Church, St. John's, St. Andrew's, and the Congregational Church, in aid of the before-mentioned fund was given in the Wesleyan Church (kindly granted for that purpose) on the evening of the 23rd instant. The building was very well filled by an appreciative audience. The concert commenced at 8 p.m., with the Mayor offering a few remarks on the object of the gathering and deprecating applause in a place of worship. The chorus from Judas Maccabeus' "Oh Father, whose Almighty power" was very neatly performed. Haydn's trio "On thee each living soul awaits" brought out the powers of Mrs. Manton and Messrs. Parkinson and Wilkinson, and the accompaniment was very carefully played. Mrs. Colley followed with "Angels ever bright and fair;" and the recitative, "Comfort ye my people," which followed, was ably delivered by Mr. Parkinson, the chorus and instrumentalists taking their respective parts with great accuracy. Handel's "Oh thou who tellest good tidings to Zion," and the recitative and air "Oh let eternal honours crown his name," well rendered by Mrs. Manton, followed, and the first part was ended with Beethoven's chorus from "Engedi," in which the clever conducting of Mr. Massey and the careful notation of those under his control were observable. In the second part Mr. Wilkinson's fine voice was heard to advantage in the recitative, "In the beginning," and Mrs. Colley executed the solo, "The marvellous work behold amazed," with great precision and much skill. A trio (Rossini) followed, the ladies' voices blending well together. Mr. Parkinson gave the recitative "In splendour bright" very successfully, and the choirs were particularly chaste in their execution of the chorus. From Samson a lady sang "Return oh God of Hosts" with marked success. Handel's "Why do the nations" was effectively given by Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Manton following with "As pants the hart." Handel's "'Tis liberty, dear liberty alone," was sung by Mr. Parkinson; and the concert was ended with a most excellent performance of the "Hallelujah chorus," from the "Messiah." Mr. H. R. Maclean presided at the piano, and Mr. Whitman was the organist. To both gentlemen praise is justly due, and also to the other members of the orchestra. The precise sum which the fund will benefit by the concert is not yet known. The organ and piano were lent for the occasion by Mr. W. H. Paling, of Sydney, as a mark of his sympathy with the exertions of the united choirs in so deserving a cause.

November 24.

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Borough Council.—A meeting was held on Wednesday evening last. Present—the Mayor, and Aldermen Crew, Primrose, Wood, Simon, Johnson, and Walker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was read from the Department of the Colonial Treasurer, with instructions respecting application for endowment and enclosing forms. Received. The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee:—John Easton, labour, 2s. 6d.; railway carriage, 10s.; P. Motteram, day labour, 18s.; W. Wood, cleaning gutters, £1 17s. 6d.; P. Motteram and others, day labour, £4 7s. 6d. Motions: Alderman Primrose moved,—"That the Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the state of the drainage in Kable-street." Carried. Alderman Primrose then moved,—"That the whole of the drain pipes from the junction of Union-street to Rouse's gateway be taken up and open watercourses properly formed." After considerable discussion the motion was agreed to, the Council resumed, and the report from the Mayor adopted. Alderman Simon asked by whose authority the drain pipes at the gateway leading into Mr. Day's premises had been taken up. Alderman Wood said he had them taken up because they were completely choked up and useless, and were getting destroyed. Alderman Simon asked how it was the work in front of Raper's premises, for which the money had been voted was not being carried out. Alderman Primrose replied that the committee had not had time to examine the place, and labour was very scarce. The following motions, proposed by Alderman Caen, and seconded by Alderman Primrose, were carried:—1. "That all works sanctioned by this Council and for which money has been voted be proceeded with forthwith, in rotation as per minute book." 2. "That the pathway on the west side of Thompson's-square from the Royal Hotel to Burke's buildings, be repaired." 3. "That the watercourse at the intersection of George and Christy streets be repaired." The following were also carried:—Proposed by Alderman Simon, and seconded by Alderman Walker,—"(1.) That the Finance Committee be instructed to furnish, at next meeting of this Council, a detailed account of expenditure and receipts for drain pipes, from the commencement of the present year up to date. (2.) That the Works Committee be instructed to furnish, at next meeting of this Council, a detailed account of what drain pipes are on hand; and also of what drain pipes were on hand at the commencement of the year. (3.) That an account be given of what pipes had been laid at the premises of ratepayers, and the names of such ratepayers." He would ask Alderman Primrose if there were any defaulters. Alderman Primrose said there were some who had not paid, but they had not been asked. He might not be able to be present at the next meeting, so, with permission of the Council, he would give the information required by Alderman Simon's resolutions at once. The expenditure had been for fifty 6-inch pipes, £2 16s. 10d.; and the receipts from various ratepayers, £3 10s. The stock of pipes on hand were twelve 12-inch socket pipes, one 12-inch junction pipe, nineteen 9-inch pipes, one 9-inch junction pipe, thirty-eight 6-inch pipes; the stock on hand at the beginning of the year were twelve 12-inch pipes, one 12-inch junction pipe, thirty-seven 9-inch pipes, one 9-inch junction pipe, six 6-inch pipes. Orders of the Day: Tenders were opened for the supply of stone kerbing and guttering per lineal foot; there were three tenders put in—one at 2s. 4d., one at 2s., and another at 1s. 9d. The last was accepted, being that of James Mason. The Council then rose.

November 22.

WINE EXHIBITS FOR PARIS EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some of the wine-growers seem to think that the Commissioners, in asking that each sample of wine for exhibition at Paris should consist of one dozen quarts, are requiring too much. In asking so much the Commissioners did not wish to fix an unalterable rule, and they will not, I am sure, reject smaller quantities. It is, however, wholly in the interests of the growers that the larger samples are thought desirable. Besides the regularly appointed judges, it will be very advantageous that other connoisseurs should have an opportunity of tasting the various wines of this colony. There are so many good ones that I feel certain if a judicious liberality is shown that large orders will flow in on the makers. But the great object to be aimed at by a large display of our wines is to show, in a material form, what an important Australian interest they constitute, and thus strengthen the hands of the combined Commissioners from all these colonies in impressing upon the British Government the great service which will be conferred on Australia by the admission of its excellent wines on the same terms as those of France. Let this object be attained, and not only will the wine interest of Australia no longer languish, but by the encouragement held out to the planting of extensive vineyards, the growers will be able profitably to supply local consumers with high-class beverages at low prices.

It has, I believe, been suggested in some instances that, if all these benefits are to flow from a grand display of the wines of this colony, the Commissioners should purchase what they think necessary. Speaking for myself, I consider that it would be holding the public spirit of the wine-growers very cheaply indeed, if I were to admit that instead of recognising the liberality of Parliament in providing for the transmission and care of their exhibits, they should expect the purchase of their wines to advance mainly their own self-interests. I am glad to say that every wine-grower, from whom there has been time to hear, gladly promises to do his best to place the wine interest of this colony in a good position at Paris. I would take this opportunity of reminding intended exhibitors that the cost of the carriage of exhibits, addressed to the Commissioners, is paid by the Commission. The Government railways carry the exhibits free; the Australasian Steam Navigation Company and the Hunter River Steam Navigation Company charge half the regular rates; and the Clarence River Steam Companies convey free. It is very desirable, in the interest of the exhibitor, that wines should reach Paris as early as possible, so that they may the sooner recover condition; but the Commissioners have arranged to ship those which cannot come forward earlier about the 7th January next.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

AUGUSTUS MORRIS.

Sydney, November 24.

Snake-Bite.—A case of snake-bite (says the *Wangaratta Dispatch*) occurred yesterday, near the Junction. The wife of a ganger, named Rolands, was baking some dough before the fire, and whilst lifting the cake out of the ashes she was stung on the back of the left hand by a small brown snake, some 2 feet 6 inches in length. She was at once conveyed to the Wangaratta Hospital. Ammonia and other stimulants were administered, and the woman was walked about by the matron and an assistant for some hours. She became very drowsy, but this ultimately went off, and it is believed she will recover.

Portrait of Mr. Wilson Gray.—A motion for purchasing a portrait of Mr. Wilson Gray, to be kept in the Parliamentary Library as a memento of that statesman, and in recognition of his services, was submitted by Mr. J. G. Duffy in the Victorian Assembly, and was discussed at some length. The House (the *Argus* reports) was favourable to the principle, but there were objections to the manner in which it was proposed to carry it out, Mr. L. L. Smith ridiculing the idea that a "fearful perpetration like those in the library" should be regarded as a national monument to Mr. Wilson Gray. A proposition was submitted to found a scholarship at the University, but finally the Assembly affirmed that part of the resolution declaring that the services of Mr. Gray were entitled to "the grateful recognition of this House," and it was left to the Government to decide how effect should be given to this view.

OPEN COLUMN.

[With a view to give scope for the fuller discussion of public topics, articles will occasionally be inserted under this heading, for the opinions in which the editor does not hold himself responsible.]

THE GENERAL ELECTION AND THE DEFEATED CHIEFS.

Any person who attempts to analyze the results of the late general election will be puzzled to define any intelligible outcome. He would be utterly unable to point out the principle of government, or the semblance of a political creed to which manifestly a clear adherence had been given by the general record of votes. Nor would he be able to satisfy himself that any general personal preference had guided the electors. After the most careful investigation, he would be compelled to admit that the appeal to the country had ended in perplexity and confusion.

Beyond all doubt, the broad quality that comes out of this appeal is political indefiniteness. There is an unusual amount of political inexperience and of dimness of political knowledge, not to say political ignorance. Men have got into the Assembly who by their own admissions have not the faintest idea, in any sense that is understood in the mother country, of the business they have been elected to transact, or of the Parliamentary mode of transacting it; and it is to be feared that some have no notion of the new position in which they find themselves, beyond getting favours for their particular districts. We are beginning to hear from the unguarded lips of persons who have been elected as opponents that if they do not support the Government they are not likely to get the things they want for their constituents; and when politicians are found reasoning thus, their virtue is evidently in a slippery condition. The public may look for much trimming and little steadiness of purpose among gentlemen who worked themselves into a state of excitement by talking big words on the hustings.

Deferring for the present all further allusion to the general results, let us examine the altered position in regard to the electoral body of the two political chiefs. On the 24th and 26th of October, Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Robertson were rejected by their former constituents in East and West Sydney. They have since been nominated for several electorates, and the votes cast for them in each case will be found correctly stated in the following form:—

Parkes.		Robertson.	
East Sydney	2843	West Sydney	1892
Canterbury	1841	Upper Hunter	456
Eden	361	Clarence	176
Murrumbidgee	468	Tumut	362
Bogan	117	East Macquarie	781
		Mudgee	1142
Total	5630	Bogan	1020
		Total	5829

We have not noticed the Hume election in the account, because it is well known that the name of Sir Henry Parkes was unjustifiably used at the last moment in that instance, merely to cause the stir and expenditure of a contested election, with no serious intention on the part of any one of voting for him. It will be seen that Sir John Robertson has polled in his seven electorates a total of 200 votes more than the ex-Premier, and that he goes back to Parliament with probably the largest aggregate of votes ever recorded for one man in a general election in Australia. The significance that might be attached to this fact is greatly diminished when we look a little closer into the course of the elections where the names of the two leaders were submitted after their first defeats. Sir Henry Parkes was nominated for Canterbury on the second day after the polling in East Sydney, and it may be said that he was elected for the first seat that was available after his defeat. His name was submitted to the other three electorates after it was known that he was already returned to Parliament. The case with Sir John Robertson is far otherwise. more than a dozen seats were filled by the election of his opponents between Sir John's rejection by his former constituents, and the unsuccessful attempts to elect him for the Upper Hunter and the Clarence; we need only instance the Glebe, East and West Maitland, Patrick's Plains, Braidwood, and West Macquarie. The Upper Hunter embraces the district where Sir John spent the greater part of his early life and which first returned him to Parliament. It was the place of all others which it might have been fairly expected would gladly seize the opportunity of again choosing him as its representative. Yet at the Upper Hunter he was rejected by 1169 votes to 456. The Clarence, likewise, is an electorate which Sir John Robertson formerly represented in Parliament, and here, notwithstanding the Postmaster-General's "level best," he only polled 176 out of the 2795 votes recorded, and the gentleman who was elected polled 1161 votes, or more than 6 to 1 against the Premier, while he still remained without a seat. Thus Sir John Robertson was rejected by three separate bodies of his old constituents in succession. He then appears at the Tumut where one of his colleagues, the Hon. E. A. Baker, personally canvasses the district in his favour, and he is again defeated, while it is known that he has no seat, by 553 to 362 votes.

Let us now make some examinations into the elements of these electorates. It will be observed that while Sir Henry Parkes was elected by Canterbury, which is largely composed of the same elements as the metropolis itself, the Premier, after his Sydney defeats, was first proposed for remote country districts of an entirely different character. But there is a special and predominant feature in the character of these districts which gives a strange significance to their scornful rejection of Sir John Robertson. In the Clarence, the Upper Hunter, and the Tumut the interest of the free selectors is numerically powerful, and the men who have settled upon the lands under Sir John Robertson's law must have largely added to the votes against him. Strongly as we disapprove of much in the Minister's conduct, we cannot view this scurvy treatment of him by the free selectors without involuntarily indulging in the taunt of ingratitude. It is not till Sir John Robertson is earnestly taken in hand by the squatters of Mudgee and East Macquarie that he finds a resting place. He is elected for these two districts on the same day, when it was impossible for the result in either district to be known to the other. In the one case he is chosen in preference to Mr. William Cummings, and in the other he is elected against a young gentleman of no political repute or experience who had recently by one or two injudicious acts made himself temporarily unpopular in the district. In East Macquarie it is notorious that another of Sir John's colleagues, the Minister for Public Works, neglected important public duties to canvass and bring up voters in favour of his chief, and it seems to have taken all the weight of the Government influence in addition to the aid of the squatters, to beat Mr. Cummings.

But the significance of the electoral support accorded to the Premier in his various candidatures was capped by the grand united effort of the squatters to elect him for the Bogan. There seems to have been little or nothing done on behalf of Sir Henry Parkes except in one or two towns, and it is surprising that anything at all should have been done for that gentleman; but the vast area of the electorate was scoured by the squatters and their agents in support of Sir John Robertson. Neither money nor horseflesh was spared in his cause, and the disappointment at his defeat is said to have been dreadful among the pastoral magnates.

If one thing is proved more strikingly than another in these elections it is that the author of free selection is now the favourite Minister of the squatters. There has been a growing belief in this for years past. It is a sad truth to acknowledge, but the persons who deal largely with the public estate in this colony have grown familiar with practices to which English gentlemen are supposed to be strangers. The law itself is vicious in principle, and the Minister who can be most trusted to work it conveniently is the most popular Minister. The late Government was displaced on a trumped-up charge of favouring the squatters by their interpretation of the 31st Clause of Mr. Garrett's Act, but it is abundantly clear that the head of that Government has few friends in the Bogan.

SPECTATOR.

THE ASTROLOGICAL LOOK-OUT.

A correspondent signing himself "Prospero" writes on September 19 to the *Pall Mall Gazette* as follows:—"On the 17th of July, when the anti-English party were all agog in the expectation of the speedy collapse of the national defence in Turkey, you allowed me to give a somewhat unusual reason for a contrary anticipation. If the forecast with which I concluded my letter had been written, like the majority of prophecies, after instead of before the event, it would have been difficult to condense more truth in fewer words. 'If we find obstinate and sanguinary battles to ensue next month, with no remarkable advantage to either party, although the balance of evil is against the invader,' I then wrote, 'call me Prospero.' And I specially pointed out the danger of interrupted communications, and of the assailing of fortified posts, on the part of the Russians. In fact, this anticipation was like a short summary of recent events. Few of your readers can have failed to observe the fiery splendour of the crimson torch which the planet Mars has nightly held forth since I wrote. It is, to say the least of it, a remarkable coincidence that the most brilliant astronomical discovery made since the detection of Neptune, one which has shown the existence of a systematic regularity in the solar system that few astronomers anticipated, and has raised Mars to the dignity of an orb attended by satellites, should have been made during the raging of the most sanguinary war on which that planet has ever shed its beams. But many observers who are not astronomers have asked how it is that Saturn, the more slowly moving planet, has for the last two months become more and more distant from Mars. The reason is that the relative position of the three planets, Saturn, Mars, and the Earth, in their respective orbits round the sun, is such as to make the apparent motion of the two former retrograde. Thus Mars, the more rapid, gaining on Saturn leaves that planet instead of approaching it in the usual way. The retrograde movement of Saturn will continue until about the 7th of November. Mars retrogrades until the 7th of October, when the two planets will have attained their maximum distance apart (during this portion of their course) of 6 degrees 26 minutes. Mars then, after an apparent immobility of three days, will approach Saturn, and on the 3rd of November will be in the same degree of the zodiac as that planet. The Earth, Mars, and Saturn will then be in a direct line, as far as longitude goes; and the two outer planets will be within half a degree of the same latitude. The conjunction will thus be so close that the planets will form an object much under the size of a small comet. The astrological import of the phenomenon is one of the greatest menace. The chief difficulty which opposes detail (as far as my modest acquirements go) is the want of knowledge of the exact time for which to set up a figure. If we take noon on the 3rd of November (as I took noon on the former occasion) as the time for the inquiry, Jupiter is applying to the ascendant, which may intimate that the worst of the crisis is for one party nearly over. There is a remarkable conjunction of Herschel with the descending node of the moon, on the cusp of the Eighth House, which seems to indicate some unexpected death of a nature to convulse Europe. Astrological rules forbid the adept to predict death; and perhaps the hecatombs offered to the Moloch of Russian ambition may satisfy this part of the forecast. The conjunction of the two malefics is on the House of Wealth. This may be taken to indicate financial collapse, or perhaps the failure of supplies of food and ammunition. If I pursue the subject I shall perhaps make converts whose faith in astrology may be more robust and less guarded than my own. But whether as a physical phenomenon of unprecedented rarity, or as a relic of an asserted science long venerated and perhaps too ignorantly despised, let me commend to the observation of your readers the aspect of the heavens on the 3rd of November next."

Women and Trades-Unionism.—The movement for the political representation of women has invaded trade-unionism, to the extreme dissatisfaction, we (*Pall Mall Gazette*) imagine, of the energetic managers who "organize" the forces of labour. To the Trade Union Congress now being held at Leicester there are two female delegates, the one a Mrs. Paterson, representing the Women Bookbinders' Society and the Upholstresses' Trade Union, and the other Miss Brown, representing the Shirt, Collar, and Under-linen Makers' Society. These ladies opposed any further extension of the Factory Acts for the so-called protection of women, which find, it is to be observed, very warm champions among those of the male trade-unionists, who object most strenuously to the interference of a Government inspector. Mrs. Paterson declared that "it was a degradation for women to be hunted about by a factory inspector if in certain circumstances they desired to work. The heat that women had to endure in chainmaking was not greater than they had to bear when cooking before a hot kitchen fire. She hoped that women would be allowed to decide for themselves what work they should engage in." Miss Brown followed on the same side. She said that "exceptional legislation was bad for women; it degraded them, and made them think that everything ought to be done for them. It was admitted that legislation which affected wages and the hours of labour of men was inexpedient. Why not accept the same principle for women? On this question women felt that they were right, for they must know best where the shoe pinched." Whatever these arguments may be worth, we have no doubt they are precisely the same as those which the men would use if their labour was interfered with by law for the advantage of firms employing machinery. Arguing against the representatives of the women, however, Mr. Broadhurst and other leading trade-unionists assume a high and philanthropic tone. Mr. Broadhurst said, "There was a great difference between one woman working in a smithy by the roadside and another cooking ducks in a well-regulated kitchen. Men had the future of their country and their children to consider, and as husbands and fathers it was their duty to use their utmost efforts to put their wives and daughters in a proper sphere, instead of having them dragged into a competition for livelihood with the strong men of the world." But it may be observed that the women who work in smithies do not generally have the alternative open to them of earning a living by cooking ducks. Indeed, we fear that the "competition for livelihood" is the real source of Mr. Broadhurst's anxiety about the condition of working women.

The Punishment of Rebels.—There are very few Governments (observes the *Pall Mall Gazette*) who can with a perfectly clear conscience denounce an excess of severity on the part of another Power in the punishment of a revolt. Stronger and more equitable rulers than the Ottoman Porte have often been lamentably indiscriminate in their dealings with the unsuccessful rebellions of subject races; a fact which those who are now holding up their hands at what they call the "Terror" in Bulgaria ought not in fairness to forget. No doubt, however, the Turkish Government lies under a certain amount of well-founded suspicion of punishing with exceptional recklessness and insufficiency of inquiry into guilt. The civil administration of justice in Turkey is none of the best in quiet times, and the operation of military justice at a crisis of this kind is only too likely to be attended with much sacrifice of innocent life. We quite sympathise, therefore, with the efforts, whether official or unofficial, which may be made in this country for the purpose of protecting persons whose share in the late murder of Mahommedans may be in any respect doubtful, and for securing them, if possible, all the advantage of a more deliberate trial. But we see no reason whatever for carrying intercession any further than this, or for extending it to those whose guilt is certain and can be proved. If the Turks have taken any of those Bulgarians who, having had weapons put into their hands by the Russians, used them to slaughter their Mussulman fellow-villagers, they not only may but should hang them; and English Slavophils have no more right to protest against their execution than a Continental Catholic would have had to protest against the execution of the Manchester Fenians. To put to death men who have committed cold-blooded murder on the plea of political discontent is not only the privilege but the duty of all Governments whatever. To do so summarily and under military law is a measure resorted to by every Government which finds itself in face of actual insurrection; and the fact that this measure is described by excited Russophils as a "Terror" when it is resorted to by a Turkish Government is merely another proof of the determination of these paradoxical enthusiasts to demand superhuman forbearance from an "anti-human species."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

MUDGEE.

SATURDAY.

Mr. Henry Tebbutt, a very old and well-known resident of this district, is dead.

GRAFTON.

SATURDAY.

Three immigrants per Star of India, who arrived here yesterday by the steamer New England, from Sydney, positively refused to accept work at the Sugar Mills at 25s. per week and board. Within the last few weeks over forty immigrants have arrived here, and none have had any difficulty in getting work at good wages.

PARKES.

SATURDAY.

A farewell banquet was given here last night to Mr. Coonan, M.L.A., prior to his departure for Sydney. The gathering, which was large and enthusiastic, comprised not only the supporters of that gentleman, but also his late political opponents.

ORANGE.

SATURDAY.

The weather is dry, and fears are entertained for the wheat crop.

BRISBANE.

SATURDAY.

A carrier, named Clarke, was killed by lightning at Springsure on Wednesday.

Arrived.—City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.—Florence Irving (s.), for Sydney.

SUNDAY.

Maryborough has subscribed £250 towards the Indian Famine Fund, which the Mayor proposes to close on the 30th instant.

Island Point and Thursday Island are gazetted as ports of entry—the former to be known as Port Douglas.

The yield of gold at Charters Towers is over 5200 oz.

Thanksgiving services for rain will be held on Wednesday next.

Arrived.—Governor Blackall (s.), from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY.

Samuel Lillywhite has been committed for trial by a coroner's jury for the wilful murder of his wife near Eaglehawk.

The barque Carlton put back to-day to Queenscliff. One of the crew fell from aloft and has since died.

In the Challenge Cup match, Melbourne v. fifteen of Richmond, the latter concluded their innings for a total of 166. Melbourne have only four wickets down for 150 runs. M'Evoy scored 57, and Gibson 43. The bowling of Richmond was not first-class.

When the Legislative Council rejects the Appropriation Bill the Ministry will adjourn Parliament for six weeks.

Mr. Berry will not make the financial statement on the additional Estimates until the House goes into Committee of Ways and Means.

The duty on red gum will probably not be enforced till 31st December.

In the Cup Match, Melbourne scored 187 in the first innings. In the match, South v. East Melbourne, some good cricket was exhibited. The former scored 277. English made 69; Baker, 42; and Kennedy, 29. East Melbourne have only a few wickets down for 124; Goldsmith making 73.

SUNDAY.

The weather was splendid to-day, and large crowds visited the war vessel.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, SATURDAY.

A question of privilege has been raised in the House in reference to a speech made by the Rev. Mr. Wallis, the Auckland member, to his constituents, in which he said that every fourth member was a trimmer or a rogue. A very angry discussion followed, with bitter personal recrimination between the Government and the Opposition.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BRISBANE.

SATURDAY.

It is proposed to close the collections for the Indian Famine Relief Fund at the end of the current month.

Island Point has been gazetted as a port of entry under the name of Port Douglas.

There has been a yield of 5200 oz. gold from the crushings at Charters Towers since the 9th October.

Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 140° in the sun.

MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY.

The cause of the recent disturbances in Pentridge stockade has been made the subject-matter of an official inquiry. Yesterday morning, prisoner Riley was convicted of breaking a whetstone over the head of the *soi-disant* Baron Von Sanden; he was let off with three days' solitary confinement. The "Baron" was considered greatly to blame. Scott, of the Egerton bank gold robbery, alias Captain Moonlight was sentenced to three months for wounding Sullivan the notorious Yarra track bushranger, with a knife.

The body of a young woman was washed ashore at Red Bluff, Brighton, this morning; it has not yet been identified.

Flour, £11 10s. to £11 15s. per ton.

Old wheat, 5s. per bushel.

ADELAIDE.

SATURDAY.

A parcel of old wheat was sold yesterday at 5s. 8d. free on board. A small parcel of new wheat, for immediate delivery at Port Adelaide, was sold at 5s. 3d. The market is quiet.

Operations are considerably curtailed at the Moonta Mines, owing to the low price of copper.

SUNDAY.

Mr. Spurgeon preached to-day to about 2700 persons in the Pirie-street chapel. There were numbers who were unable to obtain admission.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, SATURDAY.

The House of Representatives, on the motion of the Government, has made large reductions in the vote for the maintenance of the Militia, the Volunteer Forces, and the Constabulary. All the military forces in the Middle Island will be disbanded.

Both Chambers of the Legislature are sitting to-day, and a call of the Legislative Council is ordered for Friday next.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Saddlery, Harness, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
W. INGLIS.—At Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
W. FULLAGAR.—At Homebush, Fat Bullocks.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle.
A. G. COOPER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Wines, &c.
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Organ, Household Furniture and Effects, Sundries, &c.
L. E. THRELKELD.—At 11, Lease, License, Goodwill, Furniture, Fittings, &c., of Post Office Café, George-street.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Diamond Jewellery.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11, Old and New South Head Road Toll-gates.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£543	4	6
Wine (still)	43	4	0
—— (sparkling)	6	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle) ...	9	16	0
Cigars	0	5	0
Tea	235	17	0
Coffee and chicory	1	8	0
Sugar (refined)	1	5	0
—— (unrefined)	51	19	6
Rice	1	15	3
Dried fruits	77	12	6
Nuts	0	11	8
Specific duty	165	12	6
Pilotage	25	14	4
Harbour and light dues	24	1	0
Total	£1279	6	11

The Wallace, from New York, with kerosene oil and American merchandise, arrived this morning.

The *Argus* of Thursday reports of the Melbourne markets:—

As the Import market business to-day has been quieter than usual, and were it not for the public sale of sugar this forenoon, which went far to relieve the prevailing monotony, we should have had little to refer to worth special mention. Breadstuffs are unaltered. Only a moderate trade demand for flour is reported at our quotation of £11 12s 6d to £11 15s. No inquiry for parcels has been experienced. Wheat is wanted, and 5s 6d is freely offered; a parcel of a few hundred bags has been placed at 5s 6d. For a small lot, also disposed of, 5s 6½d was realised, and 5s 7d is very commonly asked—quotations which indicate a firmer feeling. Oats are very salable at full rates; a small parcel of common Tasmanian was placed at 4s 7d; 300 bags similar quality were quitted at 4s 7½d, and a line of 250 bags heavy New Zealand, but dark in colour, was taken up at 4s 8d. Advices from Christchurch, which came up to 19th November, are without interest. Maize is nominal at 5s 3d. There is no supply, and we are without sales to report. The main feature in the day's business was the auction sale of sugar, and the state of the market may be inferred from the fact that though the cargo comprised 8427 bags, the entire shipment was cleared off in less than half-an-hour, and very extreme rates were obtained, particularly for the yellow and brewing. Grainy white sold at 36s to 36s 6d; soft whites at 35s to 36s; medium yellow counters at 34s to 35s; grainy yellows at 35s 6d to 36s; brewing crystals at 35s 6d to 37s 3d. 300 pockets Queensland browns were also cleared off at 32s to 32s 6d. Teas are going off quietly for ordinary requirements. Currants are attracting attention; a considerable business is reported to have been carried through. Kent hops are moving off privately; a line of 25 pockets has changed hands at an improvement on auction rates. Tobaccos are attracting attention; 185 packages Caldwey's goods will be offered to-morrow forenoon. In liquids, we hear of trade sales of Hennessy's brandy at 9s 1½d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

Fat Cattle.—115 head were entered, but some small lots were withdrawn, and not more than about 1050 came forward. The description, on the whole, was very mixed. Prime light-weight pens of cattle, suitable for the summer trade, were scarce, and ruled higher than of late by from 10s to 15s per head; but medium and inferior sorts sold at last week's quotations. We sold 252 cows and bullocks, for Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, from Comongin station, Bulls River, at from £6 12s 6d to £12 2s 6d—the former averaging £8, the latter £10 12s; 30 bullocks, for Mr. Samuel Gardiner, Bundoora, at from £6 7s 6d to £7 7s 6d, averaging £6 15s; and small drafts, for Mr. P. Weston, Lancefield, and Mr. John Reardon.

Fat Calves.—A large supply yarded, and, in consequence, prices fell from 5s to 10s, and in some cases 15s per head; all sales being dull. We sold 14 for Messrs. Kirkwood and Finlay, and McPherson and Weston.

Fat Sheep.—The number forward the week viz., 18,000, although not unusually large was beyond the requirements of the trade, and sales as a rule were extremely dull at a reduction of 6d to 1s per head, cross-breds suffering the greater decline. The preservers purchased to a considerable extent. We quote prime merino wethers, 9s 6d to 10s 6d (a few extra to 11s 6d); good, 8s to 9s; second ditto, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; others, 5s up; ewes, in proportion. Best cross-bred wethers, 11s 6d to 12s 6d (extra 13s to 14s); seconds, 10s to 11s; others, 7s 6d up; ewes in proportion. We sold 1943 ewes for Messrs. J. and J. Phelps, Laverton Estate; 414 wethers for Messrs. T. and A. Chirnside, Werribee Park; 598 ewes and wethers for Mr. George Grant, Myrniong; 291 wethers for Mr. G. Stancil, Carnelia Creek station; 217 wethers for Mr. P. Grant, Myrniong; 55 ewes for Mr. W. Monahan, Mitiamo; 36 wethers for Mr. James Cherry; 31 ewes for Mr. J. C. Logan, Black Laggan; 39 ewes for Mr. J. Glendinning, Wynns; 36 ewes for Mr. L. Trewin, Wharparilla; 11 ewes for Mr. R. Monahan, Terrick Terrick; 10 ewes and wethers for Mr. D. Robertson, Bacchus Marsh; prices ranging up to 1s 6d for shorn crossbred wethers, to 9s for shorn crossbred ewes, and to 7s 6d for shorn merino ewes.

Fat Lambs.—5000 were yarded. This number being far in excess of present requirements, prices declined considerably, and the market was the worst we have had this season. We quote—Best lambs at 8s to 9s (a few 10s); seconds, 6s to 7s; others, 2s 6d upwards. We sold:—206 for Messrs. J. and J. Phelps, Laverton Estate; 105 for Mr. M. Loughnan, Bulla; 80 for Mr. J. M'Kenzie, Wynns; 70 for Mr. R. Monahan, of Terrick Terrick; 60 for Mr. William Turner, Oaklands; 58 for Mr. George Grant, Myrniong; 50 for Mr. E. Gundey, Wharparilla; 47 for Mr. William Dunbar, Myrniong; 40 for Messrs. Mountjoy, Brothers, Wharparilla; 38 for Mr. W. Monahan, Mitiamo; 35 for Mr. David Robertson, Bacchus Marsh; prices ranging up to 10s, the top price of the market.

Store Stock.—Cattle and sheep of good brands, and of suitable ages, continue to change hands at satisfactory prices for this time of year, and the majority of the sheep purchases in Victoria lately have been for the Riverina district, in New South Wales. We quote—Best bullocks, £6 10s to £7; best cows, £3 15s to £4; best wethers, 6s to 7s; best ewes, 8s to 10s. We have sold, in conjunction with Messrs. Wilkinson, Hann, Minchin, and Co., 5000 wethers, for Messrs. Peter Davis and Co., Naradhan station; also in conjunction with J. C. Walker and Co., at the Market Yards, Flemington, on Thursday last, the 15th instant, at a satisfactory price, 800 mixed cattle, consisting of steers, cows, and heifers, being the entire herd from Tragowell station, on account of Mr. A. Booth. We also sold, at the Market Yards, Flemington, this day, 50 steers, on account of Mr. P. Weston, Lancefields, and small draft for Mr. Brennan.

Pure Stock.—We report having this week sold, on account of Dr. Plummer, Wysborn Park, Gisborne, 12 pure Leicester rams, 8-tooth, to Mr. R. J. Glass, Wharparilla station; also 1 pure Lincoln ram, 4-tooth, to Mr. John Haddock, Glenrowan.

Stations.—We report having sold by private contract, on account of Messrs. W. G. Laidlaw and Co., the Boort Station, on the Loddon River, with all the sheep, cattle, horses, and freehold land, to Messrs. George Holloway and Co.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.—We beg to inform our constituents that owing to the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, no market will be held on Wednesday, the 26th December, and in place of Wednesday, the 2nd January, the sales will take place on Thursday, the 3rd.—November 21.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

[GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.]

WOOL.—We catalogued 5013 bales for our sale to-day, but only offered the greasy clips, consisting of 4431 bales, the washed lots being reserved for to-morrow morning. There was a large attendance of the trade, and good to superior lots realised high prices, but inferior to average descriptions were not so firm, probably owing to the late English telegrams. Greasy ranged from 7¾d to 1s 4d, the latter price for 24 bales from Woodhouse Estate; 187 bales from Gerogery realised 1s 1½d; and 61 bales Brown Springs, 1s 1½d; other lots in proportion. In all we sold 3721 bales.

Sheepskins.—Our sales held during the past week were well attended, and we sold a large supply at satisfactory prices. We quote—Butchers' skins, 3s 6d to 6s 6d each; dry ditto, inferior to medium, 3½d to 5d per lb.; ditto ditto, medium to superior, 5d to 7d per lb.

Hides.—This market has been well supplied during the week, and good hides are in request at quotations. Calfskins are much neglected, and to effect sales we must accept very low prices. Our sales have been—Average ox hides, 15s to 28s 6d each; cow hides, 15s to 22s 6d each; Victorian salted, 3½d to 4½d per lb.; New Zealand ditto, 4d to 5d per lb.; calfskins, 3½d to 4½d per lb.

Kangaroo Skins.—We disposed of a large supply during the week at low prices, the tone of this market still being very weak. Superior lots ranged up to 9d per lb., whilst the bulk of the catalogue was quitted at prices ranging from 4d to 7d per lb.

Tallow.—Our sale held yesterday was well attended by the local trade, and the bulk of the catalogue submitted was cleared out at the following quotations:—Mutton realised from £ 5½ to £33 per ton; beef, £30 to £32; mixed, £26 10s to £31 10s. Few lots for shipment are offering.—November 21.

Wool.—We held our usual sale of small clips to-day, and had a full attendance of the trade. Competition was well maintained, and each lot secured a fair share of attention; consequently good prices were realised, inferior to average greasy realising 8d to 10½d per lb. We sold 492 bales and 2½ sacks.—November 19.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS ETC.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and second manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, corn meal, corn flour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. TAYLSON and SONS, the Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

AUSTRALIAN Preserved MEATS and SOUPS at manufacturers' prices. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

CALIFORNIAN ASPARAGUS, Peaches, Apricots, Pears, &c. H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

JOSEPH WEARNE,
ANCHOR FLOUR MILLS,
BATHURST-STREET, SYDNEY.
Silk-dressed Superfine, Fine, and Household FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, and all other mill produce. The best and cheapest in Sydney.

SILK-DRESSED superfine, fine, and seconds Flour, Wheat Meal, Patent Meal, Maize Meal, Bran and Pollard, prepared Cattle Food, &c., all of the best qualities, at the lowest market rates. J. REDGATE and SON, Commercial Mills, Sussex-street South; Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo; and Western City Mills, Howick-street, Bathurst.

REDGATE'S CATTLE FOOD, excellent for dairy cows; will give more milk, and of richer quality.

SUPERFINE Silk-dressed FLOUR, Seconds, Bran, Pollard, &c., the very best quality manufactured. C. KIDMAN and SON, National Steam Flour Mills, Goulburn-street.

BRAN and POLLARD, Bathurst, Goulburn, and Orange manufactured on SALE. H. Dare, 46, Pitt-st.

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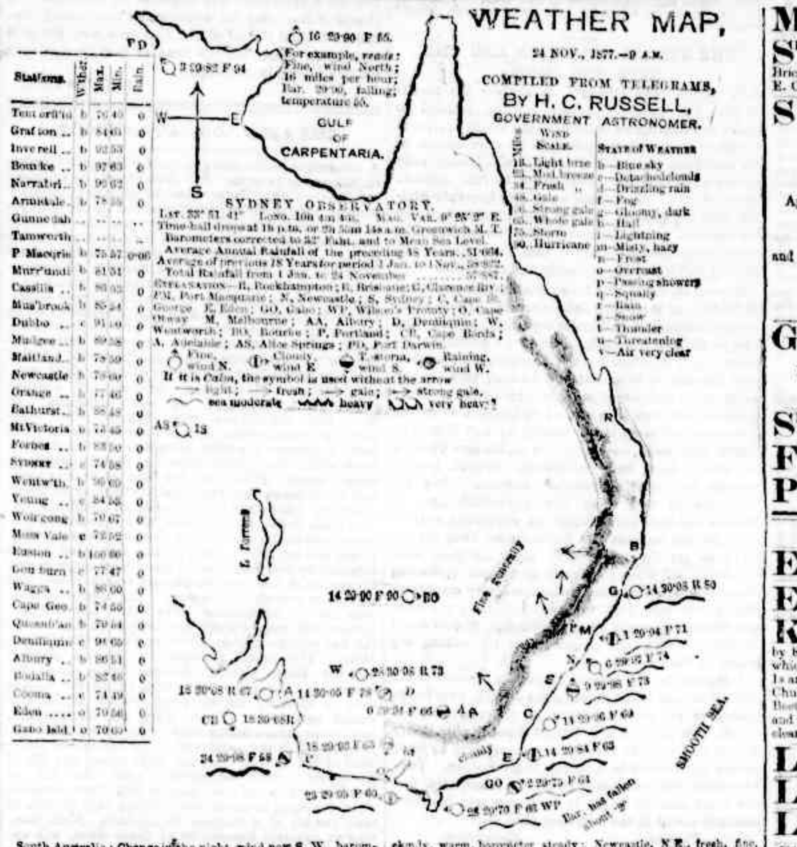

South Australia: Change in the night, wind now S. W., barometer rising; wind north of Alice Springs, N.W. Victoria: Weather generally cloudy, with winds W. to S. W. New South Wales: Fine generally, prevalent wind W. to N. W.; weather warm, barometer falling. 3 p.m. Observations—Victoria: Barometer rising, generally about 0·10; wind at Cape Otway, W. 15, cloudy; Portland, S.S.W., 29, fine; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 28, cloudy, hazy, sea rough. New South Wales: Wentworth, S. fine; Deniliquin, calm, hot; Albury, W., hot; Eden, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Cape George, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Sydney, E.N.E., cloudy, warm, barometer steady; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, sea smooth; Clarence River, N. E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth.—November 24.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 26, 1877.—Sun rises at 4.45, sets at 6.50; Moon rises at —, sets at 9 a.m.; Mercury, 5.6 a.m.; 7.20 p.m.; Venus, 7.47 a.m.; 10.21 p.m.; Mars, 1.20 p.m.; 1.45 a.m.; Jupiter, 7.3 a.m.; 9.15 p.m.; Saturn, 12.23 p.m.; 1.7 a.m. New moon, 5th; full moon, 21st.—High water at Fort Denison, November 24.—11.34 a.m.; — p.m.

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DINNER-WAGGONS to match
MASSIVE English Oak Hat and UMBRELLA STANDS
Ditto ditto ditto BARONIAL HALL TABLES and CHAIRS, to match
SPANISH MAHOGANY and ENGLISH-OAK BOOK-CASES, with cylinder falls
HANDSOME Oak Writing Tables and Morocco-covered Library Chairs
ELEGANT Walnut DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, beautifully upholstered, in rich satin of various colours, green silk corded reps, faced with satin, striped and plain reps and cotelaine
VERY PRETTY Walnut OCCASIONAL TABLES
Walnut Loo Tables, in great variety
SUPERB English Walnut MUSIC CABINETS
Elegant Harmonium Chairs, covered morocco
Walnut Whatnots
Ditto Canterbury ditto
REMARKABLY HANDSOME Inlaid Walnut CHIFFONIERS, elaborately carved, polished plate-glass backs and panels, STATUARY marble tops, various sizes
CHASTE BEDROOM SUITES, in English WALNUT, BIRCH, and PINE, each comprising
Wardrobe
Toilet Table
Washstand, Marble top
Chest Drawers
Pedestal Cupboard
Commode, 3 Cane Chairs
and Towel Horse.
Mahogany, Birch, and Walnut Commodes, patent pans
HANDSOME Walnut CHEVAL DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and shaped WASHSTANDS, with STATUARY marble top, inlaid with OLD ROMAN TILES en suite
Mahogany half-circular 3 feet 6 marble-top Washstands
Ditto ditto 4 feet shaped ditto
Towel Horses, wicker backs
SPLENDID English Walnut, Spanish Mahogany, and Birch TOILET TABLES, with swing Glasses moving under canopy top, fitted with cabinet drawers, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS en suite
Walnut Spittoons, with spring lids
Cane Folding-chairs, &c.

FRAME WORK IN THE WHITE.

☛ THE MOST COSTLY ARTICLE IN THIS SHIPMENT
is a
SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH WALNUT EARLY ENGLISH SIDEBOARD, Mahogany Panels, on Pedestal, with enclosed back, fitted with cellarette trays, and with bevel plate glass-back, fitted with enclosed cupboard and transparent bevel glass, ornamented with rails, DOME TOP, lined with gold and richly embellished with painted submarine plants and birds.
Couch, &c., en suite.

☛ The above is a PICKED SHIPMENT, QUITE NEW, and AFTER THE LATEST DESIGNS prevailing in London.

\. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB request PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and the TRADE to make an EARLY inspection.

About 300 empty Cases for SALE, in lots to suit buyers.

IMPROVED "HOME SHUTTLE" LOCKSTITCH SEWING-MACHINES.
REDUCED PRICE LIST.
No. 1. For Hand Use, complete, £4.
No. 2. For Treadle Use, with table, complete, £6.
No. 3. Ditto with cover and lock and key complete, £7.
☛ There are worthless German and Birmingham imitations in the market! Every genuine American "Home Shuttle" Machine is stamped "M. Moss and Co., Sole Agent, Sydney."
We have appointed Mr. C. E. FULLER, Stationers' Hall, 397, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, sole Retail Agent, where the Machines are procurable on a liberal time-payment system. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.
Sole Wholesale Agents,
M. MOSS and CO.,
Wynyard-lane, Sydney.

WILLCOX and GIBBS' new AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE. The only self-regulating tension. Recent improvements have made this machine free from all difficulties. NO HOME COMPLETE WITHOUT ONE. S. HEBBLEWHITE, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised. Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

32 Colts and Fillies.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Johnston to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
32 head of colts and fillies, heavy and light, suitable for draught, light harness, and saddle purposes, all in good condition.

30 Broken and Unbroken Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Thompson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of broken and unbroken horses, consisting of draught horses, subject to trial; 8 horses broken to saddle, 2 horses broken to saddle, which would make a carriage pair; the remainder good upstanding colts suitable for harness.
☛ The above horses are by Adventurer, own brother to Viscount, and by a Yattendon Colt, out of well-bred mares by Little John.

Heavy Draught Mare and Foal.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, 5 years old, with colt foal at foot, by Ward's Conqueror. The mare is broken to harness.

Dogcart, by Thrupp and Maberly.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A dog-cart, by Thrupp and Maberly, in good order, formerly owned by Mr. J. de V. Lamb.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from T. Waddell, Esq., Collector, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, November 26, at 2 o'clock,
12 head very superior first-class horses, comprising heavy draught horses and light harness horses, suitable for omnibuses, carriages, and cabs, the whole being a very superior lot and in first-class condition.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Walter Douglas, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Inverlochy Estate.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from A. E. Johnston, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
130 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from H. Williams, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, in lots, per train, from Goulburn.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from their Bathurst Agents to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, in lots, fully 60 lbs., from Bathurst Plains, by rail.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from G. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1200 prime fat wethers, in lots
800 ditto ditto ewes, fully 60 lbs.
From the Lachlan, and by rail from Blayney.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. B. Richards to sell, at his Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 26th instant,
185 head of his Yaraldool fat bullocks, very prime and heavy.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by G. Traine, Esq., to sell by auction at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, November 26, at 11 o'clock,
534 prime fat wethers, by rail from Wallerawang.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 26th November, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. J. and A. Broad, to sell by auction at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 26th November, at 11 o'clock,
170 head of prime fat cattle.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. W. and C. Durham to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 26th November, at 11 o'clock,
124 prime fat cattle.
Terms, cash.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Messrs. Goldsbrough and Maiden to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 26th instant,
200 head prime fat cattle,
From Tallengar.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

At the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

A large Organ, adapted for a church or school.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

Important Sale of Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising
Loo, Telescope, and other Tables, Drawing-room Suites, Chiffoniers, 2 Pianofortes
Carpets, Pier Glasses, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, Office Furniture, Wood and Cane Chairs, Stoves, Mangles, Counters, &c.
Also,
100 Sheets Corrugated Iron, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Ward, of Randall-street—Clothing, boots, blankets &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries at 3 o'clock.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Without reserve.

BELFIELD, BRINGELLY.

25 Milking Cows with Calves
12 Dry Cows, broken to bail
44 Steers, 3 to 5 years, great part fit for the butcher
50 Heifers, &c., &c.
2 Young Bulls, by Imperial Purple, out of picked EX Cows
6 Working Bullocks, Dray, &c., complete
6 Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Spring-cart, Farm Cart, Gig, Harness, all kinds; Saddles, Roller, Scarifier, Iron Ploughs, Harrows, &c., &c.; Farm and Carpenter's Tools
ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including 5 Chests of Drawers, &c., &c.
Also,
STANDING CROP.

Cattle and Horses on WEDNESDAY, the 28th November.
Household Furniture, Farming Implements, Sundries, Crops, Pigs, and Poultry, on THURSDAY, the 29th November.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by David Bell, Esq., J.P., to sell by auction, without any reserve, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 28th and 29th November, at 11 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE CATTLE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AND FURNITURE, as above.
The stock being really good, buyers are invited not to lose this opportunity.
The Auctioneer will be on the premises on the Tuesday prior to the sale to afford any information required.

R. O. FRENCH will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the premises, 17, Albert-street, between Victoria-street and Macleay-street, 100 yards from Butler's Stairs,
The remaining portion of Mrs. Burton's furniture and effects.
Also,
Surplus stock of useful drapery.
The whole will be sold without reserve.
Terms, cash.

At the Rooms, 164, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, 26th at 11 o'clock.
Surplus Colonial Wines, under bill of sale
Superior Household Furniture, Drawing Suites, blue rep, Horsehair Couch and Chairs, Books, Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, Oilcloth, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.

A. G. COOPER will sell by public auction,
The above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES, VICTORIA-STREET,
off Crown-street,
rear of Black's Hotel.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

For Positive Sale by Auction.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

F. BRADLY has received instructions to sell by public auction, as above,
All the household furniture on the above premises, comprising—
PIANOFORTE
Drawing-room suite, in green rep
Handsome Brussels carpet and rugs
Large pier glass, oval walnut table, occasional tables
Whatnots, ornaments, and lustres
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Chairs, extension table, oilcloth, &c.
Engravings, platedware and cut glass
Chiffoniers pier glass, and sundries
WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOM FURNITURE
comprising—
Handsome double bedstead, complete
Highly-polished cedar wardrobe
Chests of drawers, double and single bedsteads
Toilet-tables, carpets, &c., and the usual etceteras in connection with a well furnished house
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve whatever.
F. BRADLY, Auctioneer and Land Salesman, corner King and Pitt-streets.

THURSDAY, 29th November, at 11 a.m.

At the RESIDENCE of Mrs. W. B. CHRISTIAN,
No. 181, Macquarie-street North,
near the Public Library.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of the whole of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising,
Wines, Tumblers, Jellies, Custards, Engraved Water Jugs, Decanters
VERY CHOICE SUITE CRYSTAL TABLE GLASS, RICHLY CUT
EXQUISITE Persian Breakfast Service
HANDSOME China Dinner, Breakfast, and Tea Service
VERY BEAUTIFUL China DESSERT SERVICE, from COPELAND'S, hand-painted flowers on turquoise ground, RICHLY gilt
Variety of VALUABLE PLATE, including a COSTLY TABLE SERVICE
VALUABLE BLACK Marble Clocks, inlaid Malachite and beautifully incised with gold
RARE BRONZES
CHOICE VASES and RARE Selection of PARIAN STATUARY
Telescope Dining Tables
REMARKABLY HANDSOME Mahogany SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE Mahogany DINING-ROOM SUITE
SUPERB gilt frame Pier Glasses
Walnut Anglo-American Organ, 4 stops
Carpets and Hearth Rugs
Bright Steel Fenders and Fire Irons
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
CHOICE fac-simile WATER COLOURS and Pair Engravings, including a set of TURNER'S VIEWS
Mahogany Cretonne Breakfast-room Suite
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
Stair Carpet and Brass Rods
ANTIQUE China Vases and Ornaments
SPLENDID Skeleton Clock
ELEGANT Bohemian Glass Lustres and Nick-nacks
Walnut Occasional and Card Tables
POWERFUL GRAPHOSCOPE, with CHOICE VIEWS
Musical Box
HANDSOME Green Corded Rep Drawing Room Suite
Splendid Chiffonier, in Walnut, marble top
MAGNIFICENT Walnut Cottage PIANOFORTE, by Erard
MASSIVE Wardrobe, Chests Drawers
Shaped Dressing Tables, Washstands to match
Choice China Toilet Services
Iron 4-Post Taper Tube Bedsteads
Single 4-Post ditto ditto
Child's Cots, Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, Feather Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, and White Counterpanes
Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. W. B. Christian to sell by auction, at her residence, No. 181, Macquarie-street North, on THURSDAY, 29th November, at 11 a.m., on account of her departure for Europe,
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE GLASS, SUPERB CHINA, VALUABLE PLATE, BRONZES, STATUARY, PICTURES, &c.

\. ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY. Catalogues will be issued.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY ATTRACTIVE and HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 a.m.,
at the
Residence of FREDERICK RILEY, Esq.,
No. 1, GLADSTONE-TERRACE, BLIGH-STREET,
of
the WHOLE of his
STYLISH and WELL-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASS
CHOICE CHINA
Handsome Plated Table Service
VALUABLE Electroplate
ELEGANT Vases and Ornaments
MASSIVE Dining-room Furniture
ELEGANT Drawing-room ditto
FINE-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Neufeld
Brussels Carpets, &c.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Frederick Riley, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 1, Gladstone-terrace, Bligh-street, on FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
☛ Catalogues in course of preparation.

\. Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

At the Residence of Mrs. ANDREWS, GLEN VIEW STREET, opposite HOLDSWORTH-TERRACE, near the Residence of Captain Scott.
Comprising Glass and China,
ELECTROPLATE, HANDSOME Plated Tea and Coffee Service,
DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE by CADBY,
Bedroom Furniture and 4 MAGNIFICENT NEEDLEWORK, PICTURES, viz.,
"Signing of Magna Charta."
"Ossian playing the harp."
"Concealment of the Scottish Regalia."
"On the way to Calvary."
"David playing the harp before Saul."
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by Mrs. Andrews to sell by auction, at her residence, GLEN VIEW-STREET, TUESDAY, 27th November, at 11 a.m.
☛ The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, and PIANOFORTE.

Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, &c. BUGGY and HORSE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. John Malony to sell by auction at his residence, Upper William-street, on TUESDAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m.
☛ THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

AUCTION SALES.

Preliminary Notice.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m.

FINE ARTS. FINE ARTS.

Great and Attractive Sale of
ORIGINAL STATUARY.

GROUPS and SINGLE FIGURES,
by
JOHN ROGERS, New York.

Now landing, ex Frank Mariner, from New York, (39) thirty-nine packages of the above. Particulars and catalogues in due course.

☞ Mr. J. Rogers' Statuary, so much admired at the last Sydney Intercolonial Exhibition, need not be described. Suffice it to say, that this shipment comprises a number of new subjects, as well as some life-size Statues of that celebrated artist.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m.

The above.

Preliminary Notice.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
CHOICE ART OBJECTS, &c.

THE PROPERTY of Dr. BOYD.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell, without reserve, at their newly erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m., under letter of instructions from Dr. Boyd,

The above.

☞ Particulars in another issue.

WEDNESDAY, 28th November, at 11 a.m.

At the Residence of Mr. F. J. BARKER, No. 45, Clarence-street, opposite St. Philip's Church.

UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Full particulars will be duly published.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by Mr. F. J. Barker to sell by auction, at his Residence, No. 45, Clarence-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th November, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL and EXQUISITELY finished HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, HALL, LIBRARY, BOUDOIR, and BEDCHAMBERS, in ENGLISH, WALNUT, OAK, and HUNGARIAN ASH, NEW and FASHIONABLE in design, specially selected in Glasgow to suit a residence of about ten rooms.

Comprising
Valuable DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in carved oak, complete
MASSIVE OAK HALL FURNITURE
Superb DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, en suite, embracing Couch, Easy-chair, Single and Occasional Chairs, Tables, Cabinet, Chiffonier, Canterburies, &c.
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
HANDSOME Gilt-framed Pier Glasses, &c.

VERY BEAUTIFUL HUNGARIAN ASH BEDROOM SUITE, incised with gold

☞ MOST OF THESE GOODS ARE NOW UNPACKED, and INSPECTION IS INVITED.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on an early day, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m.,

AN ELEGANT SELECTION of GLASGOW-MADE FURNITURE, quite new, and sufficient to furnish a house of about ten rooms.

Preliminary Notice.

At the NEWLY ERECTED Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

IMPORTANT SALE ON AN EARLY DAY of a portion of the VALUABLE LIBRARY of Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., comprising 2000 Volumes in EVERY DEPARTMENT of LITERATURE, including the STANDARD WORKS of our BEST English Authors and Modern writers of Eminence.

☞ Included are LIBRARY EDITIONS, BEAUTIFULLY Bound,

A few of which are
Grote's History of Greece, 12 vols.
Freeman's Norman Conquest, 5 vols.
Froude's History of England, 6 vols.
Collins's Peerage, by Sir Egerton Brydges, 10 vols.
Collected Works of Thomas Carlyle, 34 vols.
Milton's Poetical and Prose Works complete, 8 vols.
Works of De Quincey, 16 vols.
Complete Works of Bacon, 8 vols.
Campbell's Lives of the Chancellors, 8 vols.
Smiles's Lives of the Engineers, 4 vols.
Say's American Entomology, 2 vols.

Also, several COSTLY works of NATIONAL interest, including Drummond's Noble Families of Great Britain, magnificently illustrated in colours.

A FINE copy of DUGDALE'S Warwickshire, edition of 1656.

THE MODERN DOMESDAY BOOK of England, original issue.

COSTUMES of TURKEY, in colours.

GOULD'S BIRDS OF AUSTRALIA, coloured by hand.

A complete copy of THE ANNUAL REGISTER, complete from 1756 to 1874, 119 vols., calf gilt.

A collection of scarce Books, relating to the EARLY HISTORY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FORMING LIBRARIES, the LITERATI, and DEALERS IN LITERATURE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., to sell the above by auction, on an early day, at the New Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, in consequence of his removal to a distance.

☞ Catalogues will be duly prepared, and time announced when the books will be open for inspection.

Preliminary Notice.

At MILTON HOUSE, ASHFIELD,
ON AN EARLY DAY,
the Residence of Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, HORSE and BUGGY, and VALUABLE MILCH COW.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., in consequence of his removal to a distance, to sell by public auction, on an early day,

The above.

Full particulars will be given in a future issue.

WEDNESDAY, November 28.

To Drapers, Warehousemen, Furniture Dealers, and others.
[illegible] ROLLS SUPERIOR FANCY and WHITE CHINESE MATTING.

[illegible] the shipment, ex Helena, from Hongkong.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the importers, Messrs. A. Tange and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, four doors from Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY, November 28, at 11 o'clock
[illegible] 4-4 fancy matting, assorted patterns
[illegible] 4-4 white ditto.
Also, with all faults (slightly stained),
[illegible] 4-4 fancy matting, assorted patterns
[illegible] 6-4 ditto, ditto
[illegible] camphorwood trunks.
Without any reserve.

WEDNESDAY, November 28.

[illegible] FURNITURE, FRAMEWORK,
PIANOFORTE, &c.

☞ Balance of late shipments, to close accounts.

COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, November 28, at 11 o'clock,
[illegible] furniture, framework, &c., balance of late shipments.
[illegible] walnut piano, trichord, &c., by Oetzmann and Plumb.
No reserve. Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, November 27.

On the Premises, 165, Oxford-street.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF Mrs. SOLOMON (who is retiring from the business), HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

COHEN and CO are instructed by Mrs. Solomon (who is retiring from the business) to sell by auction, on the premises, 165, Oxford-street, on TUESDAY, November 27, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The stock-in-trade and household furniture, &c., &c., consisting of as follows, viz.:—
Berlin wool and wool patterns
Jet goods, silver ornaments, purses
Fancy ornaments, perfumery
Handsome embroidery goods
Ladies' bags, ditto fancy baskets, shell goods
Cottons, tapes, needles, silk, pins
Assorted fancy goods in variety.
Also, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Drawing-room suite, in blue rep
Wardrobe, washstands, tables, carpets
Bedroom furniture, bedsteads, bedding, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE. Terms, cash.

GLUE
IRON BEDSTEADS
PAINTS
WINDOW GLASS
KEROSENE LAMPS
HARDWARE
PAINT BRUSHES
BROWN PAPER.

Ex Ann Duthie.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday,
H&C,
15 casks glue.
DS in diamond,
1-10—10 cases iron bedsteads, comprising half-tester and French, and children's cots
270 cases window glass, sizes 10 x 8, 12 x 10, 14 x 10, 14 x 12, 16 x 14, 18 x 12, 18 x 14, 10 x 16, 22 x 18, 24 x 20
208 kegs paints, black and colours, 56 lbs. each.
JDS in diamond,
25—12 sets, each 50 pieces hardbone cutlery
12 ditto ditto, 50 ditto best balancehandle ivory knives and E. P. forks
12 ditto ditto, 60 ditto E. P. spoons and forks.
M in diamond,
35 casks superior kerosene lamps, in every variety, for the hall and table;
Also invoices of
Paint brushes, assorted
Brown papers, various weights.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.
MANCHESTER GOODS, LINENS, WOOLLENS, CLOTHINGS, FLANNELS, HATS, &c.
Now landing ex Ann Duthie and La Hogue.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 29th and 30th instant, at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
64 packages of the above goods;
Also
A fine shipment of STRAW GOODS, now landing ex Cusco.
Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

Preliminary Notice.

To FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, BROKERS, DEALERS, PARTIES ABOUT TO FURNISH, &c., &c.

Ex Damascus,
Elegant DRAWING ROOM SUITES, DINING ROOM SUITES, handsome Marble-top DRESSING TABLES and STANDS, LOO TABLES, CHIFFONIERS, WARDROBES, PIER-GLASSES, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Charles Wright to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, at an early date,
35 packages of first-class English-made furniture, now landing, ex Damascus.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

THURSDAY, 29th November, at 11 a.m.

On account of whom it may concern.
1 CASK FRYING PANS, slightly damaged by water.

To Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th November, at 11 a.m.,
A small lot of frying pans, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 26th November, at 11 a.m.

To Diamond Merchants, Jewellers, Private Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, Dealers, Speculators, and others.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce that a portion of Mr. Moten Moss's magnificent collection of Diamond Jewellery still being unsold, they have received positive instructions to sell the same by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 26th November, at 11 a.m.,
The balance of the stock, consisting of rings, brooches, lockets, crosses, earrings, scarf pins, scarf rings, &c., &c., set with diamonds of the greatest brilliancy and the purest water.
On VIEW daily.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY, 29th November, at 11 a.m.

To Ironmongers, Fancy and Glass Warehousemen, Dealers, and others.

Ex Aros Bay, from London.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th November, at 11 a.m.,
An invoice of electro-plated goods, French bronzes, cut glassware, plate drossers, albums, &c., &c.
The above will be on view at the auctioneers' rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on Wednesday, and morning of sale, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect.
Terms at sale.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

Attractive and Unreserved Sale of well-assorted invoices of BOOTS and SHOES, from the best English and Continental Manufacturers,
consisting of
Women's Lasting Toes, plain, M. H.
Ditto Levant, Military Heels
Ditto Lasting, T. P. H. and springs
Ditto Patent E. S. Garibaldis
Ditto Lasting E. S., extra high leg
Maids', Girls', Boys', and Children's, a large and excellent assortment.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions by the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above, ex Cuzco and Hankow.
In excellent condition.
Terms liberal.

CHRISTMAS SALE.
Ex Dunbar Castle and other late arrivals.

COWARD'S OILMEN'S STORES
DRIED FRUITS, ALMONDS
JAR SALT, CHEESE
Spices, Pepper, &c.
2168 PACKAGES.

By order of Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

WEDNESDAY, November 28, at the City Mart.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, November 28, at 11 o'clock,
2168 packages oilmen's stores, fruits, &c.
Full particulars in catalogues, now issuing.
Terms liberal.

Currants.

On account of whom it concern.
By order of the Importers.
Ex Margaret Heald.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, November 28, at 11 o'clock,
20 casks currants,
Slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

COLONIAL SUGAR FROM THE RICHMOND and CLARENCE RIVERS,
comprising
Finest LIGHT COUNTERS
Ditto BROWN ditto.

For Unreserved Sale,
WEDNESDAY, November 28th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 28th November, at 11 o'clock,
1036 packages finest counter sugars.
Terms at sale.

POSTPONED at the request of Buyers till MONDAY, November 26th, at 11 o'clock.
Under a Bill of Sale.

Post Office Café, George-street.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the holder of the bill of sale to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 26th November instant,
The LEASE, LICENSE, GOOD-WILL, FURNITURE, BAR FITTINGS, FIXTURES, utensils, stores, and effects in and about and belonging to the above-mentioned CAFE.

Further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, City Mart, George-street.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES
PRESERVED PROVISIONS, &c.

Now landing.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Under instructions from the Importers.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, November 28, at 11 o'clock,
Now landing,
762 cases groceries, oilmen's stores, provisions, &c.
Full particulars in future issue.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY
PRELIMINARY.

WEDNESDAY, November 28.

Important to Drapers, Warehousemen, Storekeepers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, November 28, at 11 o'clock,
JUST LANDED, EX ANN DUTHIE.
37 packages, comprising
FLANNELS, GAMBROONS, DRESS STUFFS
ALPACAS, LUSTRES, FANCY MUSLINS
GRENADINES, GREY CALICOS, PRINTS, assorted
HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS, HABERDASHERY, &c.

Particulars in future issue.

MONDAY, 26th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed, in excellent condition, comprising
Ladies'
Gent.'s
Girl's, and
Children's Boots and Shoes
of several celebrated Manufacturers.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, THIS DAY the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Positively no reserve.

GALVANIZED IRON.

Ex Aros Bay.
On account of whom it may concern.

By order of the Consignees.

For Sale by Auction
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
at the Rooms,
on TUESDAY, 27th November,
at 11 o'clock.
120 over O in diamond CS outside,
10 cases galvanized iron,
more or less damaged.

Particulars at sale.

SUPERFINE FLOUR.

By order of the Consignees.

For Sale by Auction,
at the Rooms,
on TUESDAY, 27th November,
at 11 o'clock,
40 bags Superfine Flour (each 200 lbs.).

Particulars at sale.

DRIED FRUITS, CORKS, &c.

By order of the Consignees.

226 PACKAGES,
comprising
96 Boxes Elemes
10 Cases Sauces
28 Barrels Dried Apples
4 Bales Wine and Beer Cor
8 Boxes Soap, each 56 lbs.
50 Boxes Candles.
Also,
8 Cases Confectionery.

For Sale by Auction,
TUESDAY, 27th November, at 11 o'clock,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

Particulars at sale.

CHOICE COUNTER SUGARS.

622 POCKETS.

By order of the Consignees.

For Sale by Auction,
TUESDAY, 27th November,
at 11 o'clock.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

Particulars at sale.

On WEDNESDAY next.

COMPLETE PLANT AND MACHINERY OF A FLOUR-MILL.

IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

To Millers, Bakers, Parties requiring Steam-power Speculators, and others.

MUSTON and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, 123, King-street, late Spring's Crown Flour-mill, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Compound engines, Fairburn's patent boiler, 3 pairs French burr stones, silk-dressing machine, smutters shafting, pulleys, elevators, hoist, corn-cracker spice mills, &c., all in first-class order.
For full particulars see Saturday's HERALD and EVENING NEWS.
To be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Auctioneers' Offices, 106, King-street.

MOST IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

GLEBE POINT ROAD, GLEBE POINT ROAD, opposite TOXTETH PARK, and adjoining Strathmore.

MARYVILLE COTTAGE.

(3½) THREE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, subdivided into Allotments.

FRONTAGES to GLEBE POINT ROAD
FRONTAGES to COOK-STREET
FRONTAGES to GEORGE-STREET
FRONTAGES to WILLIAM-STREET
FRONTAGES to ALFRED-STREET
FRONTAGES to the HARBOUR.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Walter Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 8th December, at 3 p.m.,
That commodious well situated residence known as MARYVILLE, having extensive accommodation.
Full particulars of number and size of rooms will appear in future advertisement.
Also (40) forty to (50) fifty ALLOTMENTS having good frontages by depths of from (80) eighty to (185) one hundred and eighty-five feet, situate in the aristocratic suburb of Glebe Point, so near the centre of the city, surrounded by magnificent residences, immediately adjoining
STRATHMORE HOUSE and GROUNDS,
the residence of Sir G. W. Allen, M.L.A., and immediately opposite that princely estate, TOXTETH PARK.

This property needs only to be seen to be appreciated and to convince as to its great prospective value.

The frontages to Glebe Point have the enormously long depths of 185 feet. These must become increasingly valuable as business sites, none of which are obtainable elsewhere in this immediate vicinity.

A bridge from Glebe Point to Balmain must soon be a fact. This will bring a large traffic via this road.

Of the other frontages many command most extensive and beautiful views overlooking the city, Balmain, Pyrmont, &c., &c., and the beautiful grounds attached to the many mansions in this neighbourhood, and as sites for dwellings all are good, as properties would let with the least difficulty in this neighbourhood; indeed this is an opportunity for parties of moderate means, working men, and others, to purchase land in small lots in this neighbourhood which has not offered before, and is not likely to offer again. The water frontages especially suitable for site for factory.

Omnibuses pass the property every ten minutes.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

Lithographs in a few days. Inspection solicited.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SALE.

TOOLAMANANG STATION,
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON, N. S. W.

G. F. WANT has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on a day to be named,
THE TOOLAMANANG STATION, situated 2 miles from Cudegong. It comprises an area of about 7000 ACRES land, of which 1210 ACRES are PURCHASED. It is well and permanently watered by several ever-running streams.
IMPROVEMENTS consist of huts, paddock, &c.
STOCK.—2850 (more or less) picked sheep.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS will shortly be published, in the meantime intending purchasers are requested to apply for information to the undersigned, from whom also orders to inspect can be obtained.

G. F. WANT,
corner Hunter and O'Connell streets, Sydney.

NORTH SHORE.

A Comfortable and well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof, containing 4 good rooms, hall, kitchen, and washhouse, with a never-failing supply of SPRING WATER.

The land has a frontage of about 114 FEET to HARNETT-STREET, by a depth of 114 FEET along M'LAREN-STREET, and is situate adjoining the residence of the Hon. FRANCIS LORD, and opposite the residence of CHARLES PALMER and WILLIAM TUNKS, Esqs., about a stone's throw from the junction of WALKER and M'LAREN STREETS.

TITLE, Torrens' Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, the 4th December,
The above-described compact cottage residence and land.

☞ This property is at present occupied by Mr. BAILEFF, at a rental of £52 PER ANNUM, and it occupies a very elevated position, overlooking NEUTRAL BAY, and commanding unbroken views of the harbour to the HEADS, and is distant about ten minutes' walk from LAVENDER BAY FERRY.

Day of Sale,
TUESDAY, 4th December.

CHUTER'S ESTATE AND MILSON'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

LOT 1.—Two Allotments, corner of WILLIAM and SUSANNAH STREETS, having 44 feet to the latter, and 76 feet frontage to the former street, and being Lots 1 and 2 of section 1 of CHUTER'S ESTATE.

. This is a good building site, and distant only a few minutes' walk from BLUE'S POINT FERRY.

LOT 2.—A GRAND CORNER BLOCK, having a frontage of 138 feet to BERRY-STREET, and 75 feet to ARTHUR-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet, and opposite the residences of J. F. PAIGE and J. S RYAN, Esqs.

. The special attention of builders and others is directed to this ELEVATED and CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED CORNER BLOCK. The improvements in WALKER-STREET, now being carried on, must largely increase the value of land in that locality.

TERMS AT SALE.
TITLE, apply to A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq., Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 4th December,
The above-described valuable allotments.
These lots are good building land, with good views. In Chuter's Estate the lots are much wider at the rear than in the front; and in Milson's Estate the lots have a right-of-way 16½ feet wide at the rear.

DARLINGTON.

RAGLAN-STREET, off ALMA-STREET.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, &c., with verandah and balcony.

TITLE, Torrens' Act. TERMS at Sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. J. H. BEALE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
TUESDAY, 4th December,
That well-built and comfortable 2-story house, situate in RAGLAN-STREET, DARLINGTON, built of brick, on stone foundations, containing hall, 5 rooms, pantry, &c., with balcony and verandah and front garden, also side entrance.

DENISON-STREET,
between
PIPER-STREET AND POINT PIPER ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA.

TWO Brick Houses, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, Pantry, &c., with wash-house and copper, and good yard with side entrance.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD.

Ground Rent, £7 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. Joseph Hopkins to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
The above-described houses.
The position of this property is good, between two main thoroughfares, and commands first-rate views. The property is well built, is quite new, and should let at a rental of £2 2s per week.

TO CAPITALISTS, MILLERS, FLOUR MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
in order to
CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

That CENTRALLY-SITUATED and STERLING CITY PROPERTY, known as
BLAIR, OXLEY, and CO.'S
LION STEAM MILLS,
specially erected for the manufacture of FLOUR, RICE, and SPICE, combining the largest possible out-turn, with the greatest economy in manufacture.
This grand and valuable Property is situate on the west side of
KENT-STREET,
within 50 feet of
KING-STREET,
unquestionably one of the most central positions in the CITY.

The BUILDINGS are of 18-inch BRICK WORK, on SOLID STONE FOUNDATIONS, and cover the WHOLE of the STREET FRONTAGE, 45 FEET to KENT-STREET, extending to a depth of 96 FEET.
The INTERIOR WORK, such as JOISTS, GIRDERS, UPRIGHTS, and FLOORS, are all made of PICKED HARDWOOD, the WHOLE having been erected with a view to STRENGTH and DURABILITY.
The MACHINERY and COMPLETE WORKING PLANT are all NEW and PATENTED, and are certainly UNEQUALLED throughout the COLONIES.
The LAND has a frontage of 45 FEET, by a depth of 128 FEET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with positive instructions from A. W. BLAIR and J. N. OXLEY, Esqs., to sell by public auction, on
TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
That very valuable property known as the
LION STEAM MILLS.

The attention of capitalists is specially directed to this permanent and safe
CITY INVESTMENT.

Further particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors for the Vendors—Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM,
corner of
RAILWAY and CROYDON STREETS.

Two very valuable and well situated Villa Sites, as follows:—
LOT 1, having 99 FEET frontage to CROYDON-STREET, and a frontage also of 132 FEET to RAILWAY-STREET.
. This very valuable CORNER SITE immediately adjoins the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
LOT 2, having 99 FEET frontage to CROYDON-STREET, by the depth of 132 FEET, immediately adjoining LOT 1.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS—HALF CASH; HALF MAY REMAIN on the property.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 4th December,
The above-described choice villa sites.
☞ Of all sites in Petersham, this valuable CORNER is certainly the choicest, both for accessibility to the
PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION,
for elevation, and for variety of view. The block will be offered as a WHOLE, or in TWO LOTS, as above-described, to suit the wishes of intending purchasers.

Day of Sale,
TUESDAY, 4th December.

RICHMOND VILLA, ELIZABETH BAY.

A Charmingly Situated VILLA RESIDENCE, with tastefully laid out garden, and paddock at rear.

Title: Macleay Estate, Leasehold, Messrs. Slade and Smith, Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 4th December,
That complete residence known as
RICHMOND VILLA,
Situate in ITHACA-STREET, ELIZABETH BAY, opposite to and adjoining the residences of E. W. GIBLIN and B. BACKHOUSE, Esqs., and containing hall, drawing, and dining rooms, bedrooms, bathroom (with bath and patent W. C., fitted in the most complete manner), kitchen, two pantries and scullery, with enamelled copper and tubs fitted with taps, and water laid on; also two balconies and verandah, and gas and water laid on throughout, and coach-house, &c., at rear. The grounds are prettily laid out, and the whole form a most taking homestead in a very first-rate locality.
To anyone in search of a Villa with harbour view, and yet very accessible to the city, this is a golden opportunity.
Inspection is invited prior to the
DAY OF SALE,
TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

W. PRITCHARD'S
ORDER OF SALE.

THURSDAY, November 29,
AT THE ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET,
at 11 o'clock.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
GROSE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

TWO COTTAGES and ALLOTMENT,
AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.

BRICK COTTAGE, STABLING, and TWO ALLOTMENTS,
STEPHEN-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

COTTAGE and ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
ST. PETERS, COOK'S RIVER.

THREE DWELLING-HOUSES,
PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

ON THE GROUND, AT LONGUEVILLE,
at 3 o'clock.

FAMILY DWELLING and GROUNDS,
LONGUEVILLE, LANE COVE RIVER.

Full particulars this day's HERALD.

Lane Cove steamer from Lime-street Wharf, Erskine-street, at 2 o'clock.

BRIGHTON-STREET, CROYDON.

NINE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS of LAND, each having frontages of 66 feet to BRIGHTON-STREET, by the very large depth of 330 feet.
The Land is situated about midway between
CROYDON PARK and CROYDON STATION,
and near to the highly improved residences of
S. DICKINSON and D. HOLBOROW, Esqrs.,
about 180 yards at the rear of
Mr. W. B. GOOCH'S PROPERTY.

The Land has a gentle slope, and can always be easily drained, and is within sight of the residence of
Sir HENRY PARKES,
and within two minutes' walk of the
LIVERPOOL ROAD.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Lithographs in course of preparation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
The above described nine half-acre blocks of land.

☞ To persons in search of GOOD BLOCKS of LAND in a HEALTHY, ATTRACTIVE, and FAST-IMPROVING LOCALITY, or to SPECULATORS for the purposes of FUTURE SUBDIVISION, this is a very favourable opportunity to secure such, more especially as the Auctioneers' instructions are to sell these
NINE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS
to
CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

LITHOGRAPHS WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS.

Day of Sale—
TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street.

GROSE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 241, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 29th November, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of LAND, having a FRONTAGE of 66 feet to GROSE-STREET, by a depth of 99 feet.
Title, freehold. Terms, cash.

STEPHEN-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

TO VANMEN, CABMEN, and OTHERS.

BRICK COTTAGE, STABLING, &c.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. G. Morgan to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 29th of November, at 11 o'clock,
TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having a frontage of 52 feet to STEPHEN-STREET, CAMPERDOWN, off the MISSENDEN ROAD, by a depth of 80 feet, on which is erected a SUBSTANTIAL BRICK VERANDAH COTTAGE, on STONE FOUNDATION, containing FOUR ROOMS, with STABLING for TWO HORSES.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.

TWO COTTAGES and ALLOTMENTS of LAND.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, the 29th November, at 11 o'clock,
Two ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having a frontage of 66 feet to AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN, by a depth of 90 feet, on which are erected
TWO SUBSTANTIAL, BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES,
with slated roofs, each containing 3 rooms, with shed at rear, and known as
IVY COTTAGES.
Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTIES.

THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, 111, 113, and 115, PALMER-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, November 29, at 11 o'clock,
THREE HOUSES and LAND, being Nos. 111, 113, and 115, Palmer-street, situated a few doors north of WILLIAM-STREET. The land has a great depth to a back lane. The houses are built of BRICK, on STONE, shingled roofs, and contain, each 4 rooms, verandah, and kitchen.
Titles, freehold. Terms at sale.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE GROUND,

INSTEAD OF AT THE ROOMS.

LONGUEVILLE, LANE COVE RIVER,

NORTH SHORE.

COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE

AND FOUR ACRES OF LAND.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, November 29, at 3 o'clock,
All that magnificent BLOCK OF LAND, comprising about 4 acres, situate at LONGUEVILLE, LANE COVE RIVER, immediately opposite the residence and grounds of
J. JOUBERT, Esq.,
on which is erected a MOST CONVENIENT and SUBSTANTIAL
STONE-BUILT FAMILY DWELLING,
containing
LARGE DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, with FOLDING DOORS, 3 large BEDROOMS, 2 DRESSING-ROOMS, STORE, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and other OUTBUILDINGS, all of STONE; also BOAT-HOUSE and STONE WHARF, situated not more than
FIVE MINUTES' WALK from PUBLIC WHARF,
where the LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS, leaving Lime-street Wharf, regularly call.

The GROUNDS are NICELY LAID OUT and PLANTED with FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS, &c.

Title freehold. Terms at sale.

☞ The Auctioneer desires specially to call the attention of parties requiring a commodious marine residence to this property as being worthy of notice.
Cards to view may be had at the Rooms.
Steamer will leave the Lime-street Wharf, off Erskine-street, direct for the property at 2 o'clock.

ST. PETERS, COOK'S RIVER.

COTTAGE and ALLOTMENT of LAND.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, November 29th, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having 64 feet frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, ST. PETERS, by 90 feet deep; on which is erected a
BRICK and WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
on STONE FOUNDATION, with garden in front close to the Public School.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

LONGUEVILLE LAND SALE.

CHOICE VILLA SITES
on this Estate,
LANE COVE RIVER,
will be sold
ON THE GROUND,
next THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 29th November,
at 3 o'clock.

☞ A steamer will leave the Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at half-past 2 o'clock on day of sale, to convey intending purchasers FREE of charge.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MR. WILLIAM EYLES.

By ORDER of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, with the concurrence of the MORTGAGEE.

BATHURST.

The WHOLE of the PLANT of the BATHURST STEAM BRICKMAKING COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT, together with the residue of a lease having about 2½ years to run, of a BLOCK OF SPLENDID BRICK LAND, comprising 6½ acres, situated on the bank of the MACQUARIE RIVER, about half-a-mile to the south of the CITY OF BATHURST, and close to the RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock
The whole of the plant and machinery of the
BATHURST STEAM BRICK COMPANY,
comprising
ONE NEW RANSOME, SIM and HEAD'S patent 14-HORSE POWER PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE, with all driving gear complete, and in working order.
One brick machine, rotary motion, with thirteen moulds in first-class order, capable of turning out 1000 bricks per hour; having shifting dies for ordinary or ornamental bricks of different shapes and sizes.
One new Chilian mill, with clutch winding gear.
One force-pump and iron supply tank, 400 gallons; nine wheelbarrows, together with all the right, title, and interest of the official assignee in and to the brick-kilns and buildings; also the residue of the lease, having about 2½ years to run, of the block of land upon which the whole of the above now stands.
☞ This is a good opportunity for any person who understands the enterprising and remunerative business of brickmaking, for entering upon a property thoroughly established, with a considerable demand for the bricks upon the spot, in the city of Bathurst, where building is now largely carried on.
Inspection is particularly invited, and a full inventory of the whole belongings, also the lease of the land, can be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, No. 142, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.

CLYDE COTTAGE, BELGRAVE-STREET, between the PUBLIC RESERVE and the residence and grounds of GEORGE SMITH, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
THAT ALLOTMENT of land, situated in the township of BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH, having 20 FEET frontage to the westside of BELGRAVE-STREET, with a depth of 150 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear, on which is a SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT and WELL-FINISHED NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE RESIDENCE on stone foundation, with verandah back and front, and containing 6 rooms and kitchen, with well of excellent water, fitted with pump, large yard, back entrance, &c.
The above is well worthy the attention of persons wishing to purchase a comfortable small residence in this healthful and fashionable watering-place.
It is within five minutes' walk of the pier at Manly, on the main road leading to the PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Possession of the property can be given on the 31st December next.
It is at present let to Mrs. Sargent, and cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.

DARLINGHURST.

BAKEWELL-TERRACE,
FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, VICTORIA-STREET, between WILLIAM-STREET, and SURRY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 54 feet frontage to Victoria-street, 54 feet to Darling-street, with a depth of 80 feet, on which is erected
BAKEWELL-TERRACE,
four two-story residences, built of brick, cemented in front, on stone-foundations, slated roofs, with verandahs and balconies, and containing each 5 rooms and kitchen, with yards, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
RENTAL, £179 8s. per annum.
☞ This is a very desirable city terrace, in an elevated and favourite street, in Darlinghurst, a locality where FREEHOLDS seldom change hands, owing to the popularity of the position and the certainty of a constant return to the holders.
Inspection invited.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY.

CAMPBELL-STREET, HAYMARKET, a few feet from GEORGE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th November,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY LAND, having 91½ feet frontage to
CAMPBELL-STREET,
a few feet from GEORGE-STREET, with the depth, on the east side of 95½ feet, on which are the following premises:—
No. 6.—A three-story brick shop and dwelling of 6 rooms, kitchen, and stables.
No. 8.—THE HAYMARKET HOTEL, built also of brick, and containing bar, 7 rooms, kitchen, stabling, &c., at rear.
No 10.—Saddler's shop, adjoining the hotel.
No. 12.—Produce store, with sheds, &c., at rear.
☞ The above is a most centrally-situated and valuable block of CITY LAND, in an improving and important business position, and a locality where but seldom opportunities offer for securing permanent freehold investments.
The vast improvements recently made in this portion of the city, and the largely-increased rentals derived from the properties thereon, is sufficient guarantee that capital JUDICIOUSLY EXPENDED and INVESTED in this property will, in a few years, return to the fortunate possessor a handsome income.
It must be sold to close accounts in the estate.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN, near AUSTRALIA-STREET.

SIX BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, BISHOPGATE, DENISON, and REGENT STREETS, about six minutes' walk from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION,
as follows:—
LOT 1.—CORNER SITE, having 27½ feet frontage to DENISON-STREET and 80 feet to BISHOPGATE-STREET, extending to a lane at the rear.
LOTS 2 and 3 have each 27½ feet frontage to DENISON-STREET with a depth of 80 feet to a lane. Lot 3 has also 80 feet to a side lane.
LOTS 4 and 5 have each 30 feet frontage to BISHOPGATE-STREET, with a depth of 82½ feet to a lane.
LOT 6.—A CORNER ALLOTMENT, having 33½ feet frontage to BISHOPGATE-STREET and 82½ feet to REGENT-STREET, extending to a lane at the rear.
☞ The above are some of the few remaining building allotments of land in this popular and favourite part of Newtown, a locality where dwellings are much sought after and command good rentals.
This portion of Newtown has been much improved of late, and THESE SITES, from their close proximity to the Railway Station, are well worthy the attention of MECHANICS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above described 6 building allotments of land, Newtown.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Monday.

TOLLS and DUES,
OLD and NEW SOUTH HEAD ROADS.

TO BE COLLECTED upon the OLD and NEW SOUTH HEAD ROADS during the year 1878, in accordance with Act 13 Vic., No. 41.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the COMMISSIONERS of the SOUTH HEAD ROAD TRUSTS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock.
The above tolls and dues.

NEWTOWN LAND SALE.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

The
REIBY ESTATE,
STATION-STREET, near
Enmore Road,
subdivided into
84 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
between
CAMDEN COLLEGE GROUNDS
and the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION,
only a few yards from the latter.

LITHOGRAPHS ready for distribution.

TERMS, one-third cash deposit, residue in three years at 6 per cent. per annum.
For further particulars see last Saturday's HERALD.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Immediately after the sale of the above, the Auctioneers will submit, should intending purchasers desire it,
A substantially-built two-story residence, on the west side of STATION-STREET, REIBY ESTATE, a few yards from ENMORE ROAD.
Also,
TWO COTTAGE RESIDENCES,
one fronting STATION-STREET, the other in REIBY-STREET. Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

☞ OMNIBUS will leave the Rooms at half-past 2 o'clock on day of sale.

GUILDFORD RAILWAY PLATFORM,
the FIRST STATION beyond the PARRAMATTA JUNCTION on the
SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

LARGE BLOCK of LAND, containing about 21 ACRES, being Lot 19 and part of Lot 20 of WHITAKER'S SUBDIVISION, close to the Guildford Railway Platform.
. A good block for subdivision, being near a Railway Station, at which the train calls seven times during the day, and only forty minutes' run from the City.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
21 acre block, close to the Guildford railway station.
Terms liberal. Plan on view at the Rooms.

ISLINGTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN,
near CAMDEN COLLEGE, and opposite Mrs. Dickson's Residence.

FOUR BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, portion of the ISLINGTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN, a few yards east of the Newtown Road, beyond the bridge.
Lots 26 and 27, section C, have each 30 feet frontage to UNION-STREET, with a depth of 109½ feet
Lots 13 and 14, section C, have each 30 feet frontage to ISLINGTON-STREET, with a depth of 109½ feet.

. The above are near the Newtown Road and the omnibuses, and within 5 minutes' walk of the Newtown Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
4 allotments on the
ISLINGTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN.
Title, Torrens' Act. Plan on view at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To be Sold by Public Auction,
on a date to be named hereafter
(about the end of January, 1878).

By order of the Executors under the Will of the late George Thorn, Esq.
Those valuable Queensland Station Properties known as
WARRA WARRA (Darling Downs)
NORMANBY (West Moreton)
NUKINENDA (West Moreton).

GEORGE HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Executors under the Will of the late George Thorn, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 180, Queen-street, Brisbane, on a date to be hereafter named (about end of January, 1878).
The above most valuable station properties, full descriptions of which will appear in future advertisements.

FRIDAY, November 30, 1877.

GANMAIN and DEEPWATER STATIONS,
MURRUMBIDGEE, N. S. W.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the administratrix of the late James Devlin, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Bourke and William streets, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, November 30, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
Those well-known first-class properties,
GANMAIN
and
DEEPWATER,
situate on the Murrumbidgee River, between Wagga Wagga and Narrandera, together with about
57,000 sheep
1000 cattle
170 horses
14,139 acres freehold and conditionally purchased land.

The two extensive stations join each other, and contain an area of about 210,000 acres of fine grazing country, consisting of open box forest, boree, and yarran, with plains and rich flats on the river frontage. They are fenced in and subdivided into paddocks, the fencing being for the most part post-and-rail and wire, also chock and log.
There are comfortable family residences on each property, with numerous outbuildings; and on Deepwater there is a substantial woolshed, built of weatherboard and roofed with galvanized iron, lately built at a cost of £1000. On Ganmain there are large cattle yards and other appliances for management.
The stations are well watered, having a frontage of about 15 miles to the Murrumbidgee; also dams and tanks in the various paddocks, thus rendering all the country available. The capabilities may be moderately estimated at 80,000 sheep.
The purchased land includes all the rich river flats, and there are large reserves and improvement rights in other portions of the runs, thus rendering them comparatively secure from interference.
The sheep are in good order, and will be ready for delivery immediately after shearing is completed. They include selections from some of the best flocks in Riverina. The cattle are well known for their breeding and quality, and there are 31 pure Devon cows in addition to several very valuable bulls. The horses are of a superior stamp; first-class sires having been used for many years.
It is seldom such a fine property is placed in the market, and it is for absolute sale to wind up the estate, therefore intending buyers can inspect with confidence.

For further particulars and terms, which are liberal, apply to
GOLDSBROUGH'S Wool Warehouses, Melbourne.

SQUATTING PROPERTY in the LACHLAN DISTRICT of NEW SOUTH WALES.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. have received instructions from John Holloway, Esq., to sell by auction (in conjunction with R. Goldsbrough and Co., at Goldsbrough's wool warehouse, Bourke-street West, Melbourne) on FRIDAY, the 30th November, at half-past 2 o'clock, immediately after the sale of Ganmain and Deepwater,
THE TOOYAL STATION,
comprising the runs Tooyal, Cooleman, Holes, and Kittegora, together with 14,785 acres of freehold land, 17,260 sheep of the following description:—
5000 aged ewes, with about 3000 lambs at foot
7500 mixed sexes, two-year-old, and
4500 ditto, one-year-old
260 rams.

17,260
150 head of cattle, 25 horses.

This station is situate on the north side of the Murrumbidgee River, and contains an area of 76,800 acres, the whole of which is available, being splendid grazing and fattening country, mostly boree and yarran, with open box forest, watered by the river and numerous tanks.
The improvements are most complete, and are sufficient for working the property without additional outlay, the run being divided into 24 sheep-proof paddocks, fenced with post and rail and wire, besides having horse paddocks, cultivation paddocks, comfortable homestead, with necessary appurtenances, woolshed for 16 shearers, men's huts, &c., and woolshed room capable of storing 250 bales.
The purchased land secures the whole of the frontage and the best portions of the run. A large portion, being rich flats, is fit for cultivation.
The sheep have been carefully bred for a number of years, and originally purchased from some of the best flocks in Riverina, and the rams at present in use were bred by Messrs. M'Caughey, of Coonong; M'Bean, of Woorooma; and Bayley, of Mudgee.

Further particulars, and conditions of sale can be obtained by the agents.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN HILES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral: to move from his late residence, Vickery-street, Charing Cross, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street; 737, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD JENKINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Frederick George; to move from his residence, Susan-street, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE ESTATE of JOHN ELLIOTT, late of Goulburn, Railway Engine Fireman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustee Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the abovenamed JOHN ELLIOTT, who died on the third day of February last, and administration of whose estate was, on the eleventh day of November instant, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to JOHN THOMAS GANNON, of Goulburn aforesaid, Solicitor, the duly constituted attorney of MARY ELLIOTT, of Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, England, Widow, the mother of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in their claims against the said estate to the said John Thomas Gannon, at his office, Belmore-chambers, Goulburn, on or before the first day of January next, after which date the said Administrator will be at liberty to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1877.

J. T. GANNON, Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of assignment bearing date the fifteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven made between JOHN M'LENNAN of Lismore, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part; JOHN WILLIAM CLIFF of Sydney, in the said colony, Warehouseman, and JAMES MACDONALD of Sydney, aforesaid, Merchant, being respectively creditors of the said John M'Lennan, and thereinafter designated "trustees" of the second part, and the several persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, being also creditors of the said John M'Lennan, of the third part, all and singular, the real and personal estate and effects whatsoever of the said John M'Lennan have been released and assigned unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John M'Lennan.

And, NOTICE is hereby further given that the said deed executed and attested as by law required is now lying at the office of Mr. Harmsworth Robert Way, of No. 118, Elizabeth-street, Sydney aforesaid, Attorney at Law, for inspection and execution.

Dated this 15th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

JOHN M'LENNAN.
J. W. CLIFF.
JAMES MACDONALD.

Witness to the signature of the said John M'Lennan—EDWARD E. GIRARD, J.P.

Witness to the signature of the said John William Cliff—F. CUNNINGHAME, J.P.

Witness to the signature of the said James Macdonald—M. METCALFE, J.P.

NOTICE.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists.—Tinctures for the Teeth, viz.:—Elixir of Roses, used as a wash for the mouth; it prevents tartar and perfumes the breath. Chevalier Respiring Tincture (1779), cures facial neuralgia and rheumatic pains in the teeth and gums, a local application only. Instantaneous Relief for Toothache, without a rival, a certain escharotic. Anodyne Liquid Cement for self-stopping tender teeth and children's first teeth. Dr. E.'s Tonic Tooth Powder, Tooth Brushes. No. 178, Pitt-street, opposite Punch's Hotel.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool of the ensuing clip.

A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

THIS is to certify that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS my WIFE, Mary Shiels, may contract from date, she having left her home without any cause or provocation. Maiden name, Mary Woods.

WILLIAM SHIELS.

Sydney, November 22, 1877.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.

Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS,
Land and Estate Agents.

VALUATIONS MADE
for
PROBATE, ADMINISTRATION, and MORTGAGE PURPOSES.
The Central Auction Rooms,
175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Lloyd's Agency.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of ELIZABETH JOHNSON, late of the North Shore, Widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate, are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned, by the 30th instant, when the estate will be wound up, having reference only to the claims then sent in.

HARMSWORTH ROBERT WAY, Proctor for the Executrix, 118, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO ARCHITECTS.—NEW PREMISES for the BANK OF ADELAIDE, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Bank of Adelaide invite architects to furnish designs for the proposed new building, to be erected at the corner of King William and Currie streets.

Drawings to be delivered by noon of FRIDAY, 1st day of February, 1878, addressed to the undersigned at the Bank of Adelaide.

The premiums offered are:—For the best design, £150; for the second, £75. The Bank reserves the right of retaining any of the other designs on payment to the authors of the sum of £50.

Full particulars of the accommodation to be provided, and conditions of competition, together with a plan of the site, may be had on application to the undersigned.

JOHN SOUTTAR, Manager.

DR. BELGRAVE, having recovered from the effects of his accident, has resumed practice (both visits and consultations) as usual. 7, Hyde Park-terrace.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE from this date. WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Gipps-street, Paddington.

£5 REWARD offered for conviction of the person or persons who assaulted a Hawker in Clarence-street, on Friday, 23rd, TIMOTHY HERON, at Dawson's, pawnbroker, York-street.

PRINCE OF WALES FIREWORKS CO.

PAVILION, OUTER DOMAIN.

All CLAIMS against the above Company to be sent in, under cover, THIS DAY, Monday, November 26, addressed to the Secretary.

ALFRED TURNER,
403, George-street.

EDUCATIONAL.

A THOROUGH business Handwriting or Bookkeeping guaranteed. Mr. Norris, writingmaster, 34, Park-st.

CIVIL SERVICE CLASSES.—Bookkeeping, Writing, and Arithmetic, one guinea. F. HALL, 27, Hunter-st.

MRS. PALMER, Professor of Music and Singing, 177, Victoria-street North.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The English Master, Mr. C. J. FACHE, receives as Boarders at his residence, Cleveland House, Alfred Park, pupils attending the school. Terms, inclusive of school fees, from 60 guineas. There are a few vacancies, for which early application is requested. Reference, the Headmaster.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL, WOLLONGONG.

The salubrity of this district is so well known, that it is unnecessary to enlarge on the subject. Boarders (with full course of English, classics, mathematics, drawing, &c.), 10 guineas per quarter, payable in advance. Every domestic comfort. Sea bathing under careful supervision. Apply to the Rev. Dean FLANAGAN; or to W. THOMSON, Master.

A LADY desires to receive a limited number of young gentlemen, under 11 years of age, as Boarders (in addition to her day pupils; terms, £8 per quarter from entrance; pupils may remain at school during vacation; references. Address Care, General Post Office, Sydney.

A LADY, experienced in tuition, is desirous of Daily PUPILS; conversational French and Italian, superior music, besides English. First-class testimonials. Apply Mons. Meilhan, 231, Old Victoria-terrace.

VISITING Mastership for transfer to qualified Teacher; £400 per annum. Apply Book Depot, 288, Pitt-st.

ON HORSEBACK THROUGH ASIA MINOR. Five Months with the Turks, Circassians, Christians, and Devil Worshippers.
By CAPTAIN FRED BURNABY,
Royal Horse Guards.
Author of "A RIDE TO KHIVA."

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE, for the half-year ended 6th August, 1877.

Dr.

	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1877.—February 5.			
To Cash in hand			£15 13 9
Material on hand			130 11 9
OUTER GLEBE WARD.			
August 6.			
To Rates—Municipal	£150 17 5		
Lighting ..	37 14 4		
		£188 11 9	
BISHOPTHORPE WARD.			
Rates—Municipal..	187 11 4		
Lighting ..	46 17 9		
		234 9 1	
INNER GLEBE WARD.			
Rates—Municipal..	142 15 6		
Lighting ..	35 13 10		
		178 9 4	
FOREST LODGE WARD.			
Rates—Municipal..	226 17 0		
Lighting ..	56 14 3		
		283 11 3	885 1 5
Sale of flags ..	£2 0 0		
Sale of gutter cleanings	5 16 0		
Fines from Police office ..	8 3 9		
Rent of land ..	12 0 0		
Rent of Council-chamber sundry times ..	9 0 0		
Sale of municipal rolls ..	0 9 0		
Licenses to open streets ..	9 2 6		
		46 11 3	
Amount received for removing nightsoil.. ..		100 12 2	
			147 3 5
Amount of loan raised by debentures			3000 0 0
Balance, Bank of New South Wales			488 13 11
			£4667 4 3

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	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1877.—February 5.			
By Balance Bank of New South Wales			£2801 19 4
Outstanding cheques			136 11 6
OUTER GLEBE WARD.			
August 6.			
Works ..	£233 1 6		
Road material ..	8 11 3	£241 12 9	
Charges		57 8 4	
Lighting for three months ..		32 14 9	
			331 15 10
BISHOPTHORPE WARD.			
Works ..	437 18 3		
Road material ..	28 10 10	466 9 1	
Charges ..		57 8 4	
Lighting for three months ..		30 12 6	
			554 9 11
INNER GLEBE WARD.			
Works ..	194 1 6		
Road material ..	18 16 9	212 18 3	
Charges ..		57 8 4	
Lighting for three months ..		34 18 2	
			305 4 9
FOREST LODGE WARD.			
Works ..	200 16 5		
Road material ..	27 8 0	228 4 5	
Charges ..		57 8 3	
Lighting for three months ..		26 13 4	
			312 6 0
Interest on overdraft in bank ..		129 13 4	
First ditto on loan by debentures		7 15 0	
			147 8 4
Material on hand			70 11 8
Cash in hand			4 16 11
			£4667 4 3

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of accounts and vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of the Glebe.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of accounts, and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of the Glebe have been submitted to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of accounts and vouchers or other documents, and that the above account is correct.

A. H. C. MACAFEE,
THOMAS CHAPMAN, } Auditors.

W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Municipal Council Chambers, Glebe,
15th September, 1877.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

TO BUYERS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—The Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs, and other Musical Instruments offered for sale at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE are SUPERIOR, NEW, WARRANTED INSTRUMENTS, the greater part imported direct by W. B. C. from the manufacturers. They may be had in original packages if required, or can be unpacked, examined, and repacked free of charge for transmission to the country.

BEAUTIFUL WALNUT, full compass, trichord, fine-toned PIANOFORTES, £28, £30, £38, £48, £50, £54, £75.

MUSIC STOOLS, 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 25s, 30s, 35s, £2 2s.

ALEXANDRE'S noted HARMONIUMS, £5 15s, £7 10s, £10, £16 10s, £22 10s, £30, £34.

AMERICAN ORGANS, £15, £25, £35, £37 10s.

MUSICAL BOXES, £1 10s, £3 15s, £4 4s, £4 10s, £5 5s, £6 6s, £6 10s, £9, £10 10s, £14 10s, £15, £16 10s, £17 10s, £20, and £30.

A competent Musician will be in attendance between 3 and 4 o'clock every afternoon, excepting Saturday, to show the tone and mechanism of the above musical instruments.

W. B. CAMPBELL.
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE,
George-street, Sydney, next to the Royal Hotel.

N. B.—The £30 walnut wood, 7 octave trichord, beautiful-toned PIANOS are, this day, reduced to £28. Intending buyers are invited to come to the Royal Furnishing Arcade, at 3.30 p.m., and hear them.

W. B. CAMPBELL.

A VISIT to MATER and CO., 218, Pitt-street, Sydney, will convince purchasers of PIANOFORTES (Grand Semi-grand, and Cottage), Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, that their establishment is the cheapest in Sydney. For cash buyers a liberal discount allowed.

INSTRUMENTS SOLD ON TIME PAYMENTS
INSTRUMENTS TUNED and REPAIRED
Instruments taken in exchange
Instruments bought may be exchanged if not approved of after one month, free of charge if unblemished.

Please note address.
MATER and CO.
(A. C. Huenerbein),
218, Pitt-street.

BORD'S, Aucher, Frères, and Erard's PIANOS, at wholesale prices. Edwards, Dunlop, & Co., 144, Pitt-st.

PIANO—Strong Cottage, with iron frame, 7 octaves, suitable for schools. £25 cash.

PIANO—7 octaves, brilliant toned, by Challen and Hodgson, Oxford-street. £29 cash.

PIANO—7 octaves, brilliant toned, patent iron oblique, in elegant walnut case, by Metzler and Co. £30 cash.

PIANO—7 octaves, trichord throughout, in elegant rosewood case, by Blondel, Paris. Price, £36.

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